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West Parish Congregational Church
Friday, April 27
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...to benefit youth visit to
St. Malachy's Parish, Belfast, N. Ireland

Letters

MIDDLE SCHOOL THANKS

To the Editor:

I am writing to publicly express my thanks to the Telstar Middle School and especially the Sixth Grade Team.

There are never enough good things said publicly about our middle and high school systems here in this district. Being a public school, whenever anything goes wrong one hears all about it. I would like to say that there are plenty of good things going on down at the Telstar complex.

Let me begin with the ER reading program. All during elementary years I would buy my child books that he chose from the book offerings through the clubs at school. Disappointingly, he would bring them home and then never read them. He just never seemed to be bitten by the reading bug.

Thanks to the ER reading program, I never have to suggest reading anymore. There is always a book by his side. He even reads in the car on the way to school in the morning. I also, in no small part, credit his reading teacher, Mrs. Tammy Davis, with helping him to discover the exciting world of reading.

I enjoy learning new facts. (You never know when you'll get picked for "Millionaire.") Thus, I am delighted when my son comes up and gives me some interesting tidbit of information. The other day, he came to me with a fact about the Great Wall of China. It was something I wasn't aware of, so I asked him where he had heard it. He replied, "Mr. Howe told us."

It's not the first time I have gotten that reply, and I'm sure it won't be the last. Point being: if he wasn't being challenged and interested he would never remember anything to bring home and tell me. Social Studies is becoming more and more a living, meaningful subject to him.

The Science Fair, recently held at school, helped him to discover the workings of volcanoes. He is now working on writing a children's book in Language Arts. His math abilities are growing and he is encouraged to stretch for his best. Nothing is given away. He earns what he deserves and finds he needs to work harder in some areas to be where he should be.

I truly believe that we have some of the most caring and skilled sixth-grade teachers in the state.

So, thank you Sixth Grade Team. Thank you Telstar Middle School. I know he will continue in good hands next year.

Merrie Lee Ojeda
Bethel

TRI-TOWN SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

I want to thank everyone who helped Tri-Town Rescue put on a successful variety show on April 14 in West Paris. It felt so good to be in the audience and up on stage and see so many people enjoying themselves.

I feel proud to live in the West Paris/Bryant Pond community where we feel such strong support for the volunteer ambulance service. Tri-Town raised \$642 for a new ambulance. Tri-Town is expecting to purchase a two-year-old ambulance this summer, with the help of USDA grants and other fundraising events.

Specifically, thank you to Dorene Wilbur for organizing such a fun event. And thanks to all who helped to put on the night, both entertainers and helpers backstage and with the food and at the door.

Also, thank you to the area businesses for their support with door prizes: Oxford Napa, Western Auto in Norway, Glamour Pools by Nancy, Maine Line Products, Dos Burros Restaurant, Country Way Restaurant, Earth and Fire Pottery, Bryant Pond Village Store, Mallard Mart, and Breau's Too.

Jane Chandler
Training Officer

JOIN US IN PRAYER

To the Editor:

With Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services now past, we remember how moved we were by the message of the Gospel. We know that our sufferings are shared and understood by our "suffering Savior." We also know the jubilation when sufferings cease because He was triumphant over suffering. But many of us now are back to things we normally do, still carrying the burdens of our pain and wondering where our help is to come from. Jesus told us to come to Him in prayer and that He would listen.

We two have decided to open our home to anyone who would like to pray with us. Wednesday noon is the time and 61 Elm Street is the place. Jesus said that when two or more are gathered in His name, He is there with them. It won't matter how long people stay. They can stay for five minutes or 20 minutes or the whole hour. We just ask them to come.

Carl and Gail (Syska) Cutting
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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REMEMBERING LESLIE NOYES

To the Editor:

Another "pillar" of the neighborhood I grew up in has gone, with the death this week of Leslie Noyes at the age of 98. Leslie was not a big man, but what he would probably term "a little fella." For those who knew him all these years, he looms as a giant among the people who made a difference in my life and countless others. In many ways, he was the consummate "Yankee," taciturn, modest, conservative, laconic, but once he felt comfortable with someone, he was talkative, witty, and full of humor, the latter often signaled with that trademark twinkling of his bright blue eyes. What a treasure he was for a historian, as he seemed to recall everything he had ever seen or heard. This was underlined so clearly when I came to own the Hastings Homestead that he had ever seen or heard. This was underlined so clearly when I came to own the Hastings Homestead that he had ever seen or heard. This was underlined so clearly when I came to own the Hastings Homestead that he had ever seen or heard.

When I was growing up in the 1950s, the world of East Bethel was centered at Bean's Corner, where Newton's Store provided many of the necessities of the day. Leslie's farm was next door, and as I walked to school past the Grange Hall, I always was interested in what was going on at the Noyes' farm. At that time, what would be known as the largest elm in Maine, stood in front of Leslie's barn. I was in awe of that tree. I also was greatly impressed with Leslie's fences and gates as we passed through them to the community swimming hole down his cart road to Otter Brook. The entire East Bethel School usually went to the brook in June for a picnic at the end of the school year. It was not unusual during these times to see Leslie come by on his Farmall tractor heading toward the broad intervals fields beyond the swimming hole.

In 1960, I spent part of the summer helping Leslie hay. It was then that I came to know his humor and wit in first hand. To him, the radio station at Rumford was not W-R-U-M, but "W-rum." It was a real education to listen to his comments on everything from cows, to grasses, to some of the neighborhood characters. He was full of colorful stories, which he delivered masterfully. That summer was a very special one because of Leslie and the fact it would be my last in East Bethel for some time, since I would spend the next nine in Ontario.

Leslie was well liked in the community. I don't think he had an enemy in the world — one of those rare people who got along well with everyone. Leslie was one of my father's favorite people. He had all kinds of "Leslie stories." Among them was the time in the Grange that Leslie was asked to read something. Without a hint of mirth, he dryly read what was on the other side of the clipping much to the chagrin of the lecturer. He also ate his "dinner" when he was working in the woods in the order that he found it, dessert first then sandwiches. For years, Leslie also cleaned the privies at the East Bethel School, referring to the contents as "school marm dung."

Some of my best memories occurred when I would go to his house in the 1970s and 1980s to get the key to the Grange hall before the meeting. At first, he was always quiet, but as he assumed his stride, stories flowed. I loved them all. As he was master during part of this time, he came over to Grange frequently and often told even more tales at the hall. He loved ice cream and we usually dashed over to his house to get some for the refreshments that followed the meeting. He was master during our 75th anniversary celebration, where he received his fifty-year membership certificate. At the time of his death, he was Alder River Grange's oldest member and undoubtedly its oldest member ever. The Grange was important to him. Even into 80s, he mowed the yard around the hall with his scythe. It was always a treat to see how gracefully and expertly he sliced the grass down. How my father admired the way he mowed by hand. Now it is very much a lost art.

William Straw Hastings' diaries of the 1930s and 1940s reveal that Leslie frequently worked with the Hastings family on their farm. In fact, labor was often shared among the neighbors. Robert Decatur Hastings, Bill's brother, always gave Leslie credit for saving his life in 1943 when Leslie arrived just in time to back off a bull that had gored him and would have done more damage if Leslie had not appeared when he did. Bill, Bob and their father, George Hastings, were all close friends of Leslie's.

One of the rituals in East Bethel was the yearly cemetery clean-up in May. This followed the annual meeting where Leslie served as secretary for more than fifty years. At every gathering after he was reelected, he observed that the only way out of that job was death. At the clean-up, it was a time for me to listen to all the great stories passed around about the people who were buried there. Leslie was in his element then. I remember the tale of one fellow who had committed suicide during the winter. In those days, it was common to bury the dead regardless of the season. Leslie recalled some of the neighbors lamenting that it was too bad the poor fellow had not waited until the ground had thawed to save them all the trouble of hacking through the frost.

As I think about Leslie's life, one well spent, working the earth and tending his cattle, I am reminded of the Grange prayer, which goes like this, "... that when we are called to lay down our implements on earth, may we enter the Paradise not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and receive that welcome plaudit 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'" To Leslie, for his wisdom, kindness, good nature and hospitality, I can only repeat, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Stan Howe
Bethel

Union

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purposes. First, it might bring the number of petition signers below the 30-percent threshold. Then a vote would not take place.

Belanger also said companies faced with a potential union often try to include a wide range of employees in a collective bargaining unit as a matter of standard operating procedure. "If they can include people that we have not met or talked with, they can water down the unit as far as having a voice at the bargaining table. A collective bargaining unit is defined as a group of people who have common interests."

"If Sunday River is serious about bringing all the employees they included to the bargaining table, I'd be happy to meet with them," Belanger said. He offered to have a debate for the employees about who should be included in the collective bargaining process and its benefits.

According to Belanger, the group that has filed the petition is comprised of "skilled maintenance groomers that operate and repair heavy machinery."

But in several previous conversations the Citizen had with both Belanger and Peabody, neither was willing to define the group of workers filing the petition more specifically than as skilled maintenance workers. This was, they said, to protect the identities of the workers they were talking to.

Watching out for obstructions

Under NLRB guidelines, the union and Sunday River had a week from the hearing date to file legal briefs in response to the hearing.

Belanger expressed concern that Sunday River filed for and received an extension on the date by which their brief had to be filed. The briefs were due on Wednesday, April 25. The NLRB granted Sunday River an extension to Friday, April 27. Both Belanger and Peabody said that it is extremely unusual for the NLRB to grant extensions.

"This is one of the simplest union hearings I've seen in my 14 years," Belanger said. "It's not a complicated case. It makes me very suspicious that Sunday River is trying to obstruct workers' rights to organize. It is another stall tactic that corporations use to interfere with the employees right to vote."

Chip Seamans, managing director of Sunday River, said the extension was granted because the transcript from the hearing was not available until Monday. It did not leave enough time for the resort's legal staff to prepare the brief and return it to the NLRB by Wednesday morning.

Lucy Reyes, the NLRB hearing officer overseeing the case, confirmed that Sunday River received the extension because the transcript was not available.

"Our office didn't receive a transcript until Tuesday," Reyes said. She also said that it is not unusual for the board to grant an extension under such circumstances.

Normally, within two weeks from the hearing, the NLRB issues a decision, called a Direction of Election, which decrees if an election will take place. This decision will most likely also be delayed a few days because of the extension granted to Sunday River.

If an election is to occur, the Direction of Election stipulates the employees who will be eligible to participate, and the date, time, and place for the election. Under NLRB guidelines, elections usually occur within 45 days of the date the petition was filed.

Protecting workers' rights before an election

If the NLRB does issue a Decision of Election in favor of a vote, Sunday River managers and employees will most likely have a tense time leading up to election day.

While union organizers are familiar with the process, most employers faced with an election are not. Peabody said that an important part of his job is informing the management in a company about employees' right to organize, and helping them understand what constitutes an obstruction of those rights.

Currently, Local 1445 is involved in organizing attempts at another resort, the Mount Washington Hotel and Resort, including Bretton Woods Ski Area.

While the Bretton Woods union effort is not as far along as the effort at Sunday River, it has been plagued with more problems. The union has filed a complaint with the NLRB charging unfair labor practices.

Peabody is also organizing Bretton Woods. He said the complaint is for illegal discharge, surveillance, and intimidation.

"They violated protected rights," Peabody said. "We expect to have an agreement to resolve the violations within the next week."

Officials at the NLRB confirmed that complaint has been filed and is being investigated, but they would not indicate when that investigation would be complete. Management at Mt. Washington Hotel and Resort would not comment due, they said, to the ongoing investigation.

Peabody said he would keep a

close eye on the process at Sunday River as well. "Any abuse of the process," he said, "and we come down with a big hammer awful fast."

Peabody and Belanger each said they had not seen any evidence of abuse at Sunday River thus far.

We're not the bogeyman

They don't want the union viewed as the enemy, either.

Peabody said, "A union brings a sense of stability to a company. People will know where they stand, and be able to make a life plan out of employment at Sunday River. The employees at Sunday River made it clear that this is what they want — they want stability."

Belanger compared a company's fear of a union to his children's fear of the dark.

"Once someone puts the light on we're not the bogeyman," he said. "Instead, we're a new suit of clothes, hanging there ready for a new day."

Managers at Sunday River are reluctant to discuss labor issues and union concerns at this point.

"We have to go through the process," Seamans said. "When it comes to the end, we want to be able to show we did it right."

In a prepared statement, Susan Duplessis, communications director at Sunday River, said, "We will provide information to our employees about the collective bargaining process and about this unit of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. Sunday River's position is that we oppose the union. We feel it is not necessary or in the best interest of our staff or their families."

National Labor Relations Act
The collective-bargaining rights of both employees and employers are spelled out by a federal law, the National Labor Relations Act.

This law guarantees employees the right to organize and bargain as a unit with employers. The law also guarantees employees the right to refrain from such activities unless belonging to a bargaining unit is a condition of employment. The National Labor Relations Act requires employees to bargain with their employers in good faith.

The NLRB was created to administer the National Labor Relations Act, and part of the judicial branch of government. The NLRB does this in a number of ways, including overseeing union elections and ruling on labor-violation complaints.

The board has developed a set of guidelines and a standard procedure for the process of organizing a collective bargain

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: With 180 Newry voters participating in the balloting, 92 favored leaving SAD44. The "yes" vote total fell far short of the two-thirds required by statute to secede from a school district.

Deb Germain, a Chapter I teacher at Crescent Park School, was presented an award by the Maine Children's Trust Fund at a Blaine House Tea in Augusta for her development of a SAD44-wide classroom curriculum, and business and community support for a child abuse prevention program in the school district.

Birth: Megan Dana Saunders.
Deaths: Elma M. McAllister, Edmond J. Scitote, Elwin H. Churchill.

20 years ago: Jan Bradeen was named branch supervisor at the West Paris office of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Alan Korhonen and Rocky Myers were chosen as Boys State delegates by the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Bethel Rotary Club respectively. Alternates were Tim Kersey and Rick Tyler.

Sarah Putnam was the winner and Brent Bachelier was runner-up in the annual SAD44 Spelling Bee held at the Telstar Auditorium. Sarah placed fourth in the county bee held at South Paris.

Deaths: Marjorie M. Ellingwood, James W. Barnett.

30 years ago: Nine Telstar students participated in a road race in Auburn. Accompanied by John Applin those taking part were Frank Howard, Doug Brooks, Paul McInnis, Gary Howe, Mike Davis, Bob Tift, Roger Buck, Levi Brown and David Lane.

Telstar junior Susan M. Davis was chosen by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce as a delegate to Girls State. Cindy Tift was alternate.

Births: Janina Marie Remington, Sharon Denise Messinger, Heather Marie Mason, Anthony Wayne Stearns.

Deaths: Paul C. Coulombe, Rosanne G. House.

40 years ago: Surveying was completed on Chapman Street for a sewer line and street reconstruction.

The Bethel PTA held a discussion following the business meeting. A panel consisting of Charles Heino, Annie Hastings, John Trinnard, Dana Douglass and Janet Richardson covered the following topics: population affecting the schools, physical plant of the schools, curriculum, matter of transportation and how to pay for these.

Andover youngsters Stevie Knox, Fred Emerson, Roger Mills III, Leon Littlehale, Raymond Hutchins, Sammy Libby, Howard Perkins and Learned Littlehale were "roughing it" at South Arm for several days on the school vacation. Phillip Learned Jr. and David Percival were chaperones.

Births: Barrie Lynn Coolidge, Douglas Alan Wilson, Scott Arnold Greig.

Death: Bertha Andrews.

50 years ago: R. Glenn (Pat) Murphy reported a Bethel snowfall in the 1950-51 winter of 56.5 inches with 9.06 inches of water. His figures for the previous winter showed 99.5 inches of snow with 9.7 inches of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of South Bethel observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Annie H. Cummings, Olive Babineau, Joseph Maurice Coulombe, Charles H. Hastings, Herbert F. Downs.

70 years ago: Carmelo Onofrio and Elmer Bennett bought part of the Stowell mill in West Bethel and were taking it down, planning to build a hangar at the flying field. (The mill was located just west of Pine Grove Cemetery and was later the approximate site of the Kendall Dowel Mill. The flying field was on the easterly side of the Flat Road, opposite the West Bethel School, now Children's Center.)

100 years ago: H.F. Webb Co. had rented the corn shop and had 125 acres of corn contracted.

A social was held at the Universalist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring entertained the tennis club at their home on Broad Street.

A warrant was published for a special Bethel Town Meeting "to see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer on Main, Mechanic and High streets in Bethel Hill Village and on that part of Railroad Street between Mechanic and Main streets, and to extend the same across the railroad tracks so as to discharge sewage into the brook."

Death: Newton Stearns.

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Briefly

School board schedules workshops

ANDOVER—The SAD44 School Board will hold budget workshops April 30 and May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Telstar library. Because of the state Legislature's drawn-out state budget process, the district is looking at June 12 as the earliest possible date for a district-wide referendum vote. That date may have to be changed to one later in June, if the state process is further prolonged.

Viking lot approved for building

NEWRY—The state Department of Human Services has reversed its decision regarding an application for a subsurface wastewater disposal system for an undersized lot in Viking Village, at Sunday River Ski Resort. DHS said last year that a roughly 10,000-square-foot lot purchased by Peter Phelps could not be built upon, because it had been purchased from a party that owned a contiguous lot of the same size. State law requires such undersized lots to be combined into one lot. The current minimum lot size requirement is 20,000 square feet. But Phelps and Newry selectmen argued the state had previously allowed similar lots in the development to be built upon, because they are served by a water system and pose no environmental threat. The state maintained previous mistakes by DHS were "irrelevant" in deciding if the Phelps lot should receive approval. But in a recent letter to Phelps' attorney, DHS said it would withdraw its denial. There are several other sets of undersized contiguous lots in Viking Village, which selectmen will now argue should also be eligible for approval.

Special Town Meeting planned

GREENWOOD—A special Town Meeting is scheduled for May 22 to vote on three road repair articles that were deleted from the annual Town Meeting warrant because they were incorrectly worded. The articles requested to use money from road funds, rather than raise it by taxes. The corrected articles are: to raise and authorize \$14,000 to resurface Howe Hill Road; to raise and authorize \$10,000 to straighten Waisanen curve on the Richardson Hollow Road; and to raise and authorize \$2,600 to change a culvert at the beach on the Greenwood Road. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at the multi-purpose room at the Town Office.

Mollycokett planning begins

BETHEL—Plans are underway for this year's Mollycokett Day celebration on July 21. The event is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The theme this year is "Let the Good Times Roll." Featured activities will be the annual parade led by Princess Mollycokett, races of all kinds, arts and crafts, great entertainment, plenty of food, contests galore including frog jumping, fiddling, the second annual North American Wife Carrying Championship, and fireworks at dusk. Anyone interested in sponsoring a food, arts and crafts, game, ride or a community organization booth on the Common should call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to request an application form.

Missoula theatre auditions

BETHEL—Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Treasure Island will take place May 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Crescent Park School. Those auditioning should arrive at 2:50 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Among roles to be cast are Jim Hawkins, his six sisters, a pirate crew, Jim's Ruffian Friends, seacoast villagers and cuddly gulls. Students ages 5 to 11 are encouraged to attend. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. A choral group will also be organized. Rehearsals will take place throughout the week. The MCT residency is made possible by the combined efforts of the CPS PTA, the Woodstock PTA and the Andover APT. For more information, call 824-0795, 392-1045 or 665-2483.

Region 9 vote Tuesday

MEXICO—The vote on the FY'02 Region 9 budget will take place Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School of Applied Technology on River Road. If approved, the secondary budget will decrease by 3.5 percent from this year's figure of \$923,000. The SAD44 share of the assessment will drop by 12 percent.

Auto road aims to open May 5

CARROLL, N.H.—With less than two weeks until its opening day, the Mount Washington Auto Road remains buried in snowdrifts up to 40 feet high in some spots. But crews armed with everything from bulldozers to shovels and picks are hard at work clearing the eight-mile stretch to the summit, and officials say they expect to finish in time for the tourists. By the end of last week, the crew had cleared about half the road. Road manager Brian Bennett said his predecessors used to just let the snow melt, with a target opening date of July 4. Bulldozers were first brought in in 1958, and have been used ever since. Road crews have set May 5 as this year's opening date — if Mother Nature doesn't pull any tricks like she did four years ago. That year, nearly 100 inches of snow fell on Mt. Washington in May.

Controlled burns planned for WMNF

REGION—The U.S. Forest Service plans to begin its spring burning program in the White Mountain National Forest as soon as ground and weather conditions are right for safe and effective burning. The Forest Service plans to burn areas located around the national forest in Gilead and Albany, as well as in several New Hampshire towns. The areas are mostly small openings in the forest about five acres in size. The total acreage designated for prescribed fire is approximately 145 acres, of a total of 780,000 in the national forest. Prescribed burning is a management tool used to maintain wildlife openings in the forest to provide grassy meadows or shrubby areas. Burning is also used to reduce the amount of accumulated forest fuels from places with high fire hazard, such as roadsides, ice-damaged areas and log landings. Prescribed fire can also encourage regeneration of certain desirable shrubs and trees, such as paper birch, according to the Forest Service.

Mollycokett chorus to perform

OXFORD—The Mollycokett Chapter of Sweet Adelines International will perform at Friends and Family Night May 1 at the Church of Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ on the Skeefield Road. The 7:30 p.m. performance will be a complete dress rehearsal for the upcoming Competition Weekend of Sweet Adelines for Region One, scheduled for May 5 in Springfield, Mass.

Don't feed the deer

LANCASTER, N.H.—Concerned about the winter's deep snow, many people have been feeding deer, according to wildlife biologist Will Staats of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. But, said Staats, the department remains strongly opposed to the practice. Feeding the animals perpetuates the problem of trying to support more deer than the natural habitat can sustain, he said. It also concentrates the herd, making the animals more susceptible to disease, and it makes them dependent on people. A better approach, he said, is good management of softwood cover to preserve such areas as deer yards.

State has jobs Web site

AUGUSTA—The state of Maine now has its own employment and job finder Web site. BestJobsMaine.com will provide free state-specific job listings, resume submissions and employment information. Resident job seekers wanting to remain in Maine and those wishing to relocate to Maine will find information on employers and job requirements. The Web site also offers a section devoted to recruitment and human resource information for industry professionals in the state.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Road game costs drivers

At 3:45 p.m. on April 17 police received a report of vehicles operating at a high rate of speed and making improper passes east on Route 2 and south on Route 26. The subjects, Lori L. Wight, 28, and Anthony J. Wight Jr., 34, both of Randolph, Vt., were stopped and issued summonses for imprudent speed.

Also on April 17

At 6:55 p.m. the animal control officer issued Elaine Dresser a summons for dog at large.

Wednesday, April 18

At 4:31 p.m. police responded to the Intervale Road to try to locate a subject for the Rumford Police, who reported the subject's driver's license was under suspension. The subject, George Olson, 47, was located at his residence and issued a summons for the Rumford Police for OAS.

Saturday, April 21

At 9:30 a.m. the animal control officer responded to a call and dispatched a squirrel that had been struck by a car on Route 2.

At 12:15 a.m. police were advised of a parking problem along Summer Street in the towaway zone. The officer located two vehicles, issued tickets and called a wrecker. One of the subjects was too intoxicated to operate his vehicle and the other made arrangements with the wrecker operator before it was placed on the truck.

At 4:30 p.m. police received a complaint of a male subject threatening three people with a loaded crossbow on the Intervale Road. Ryan H. Mills, 29, of West Paris was arrested at his home, charged with criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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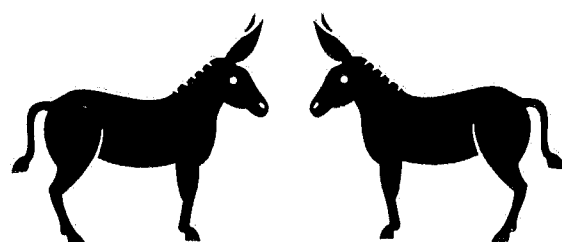


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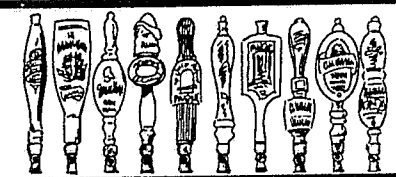
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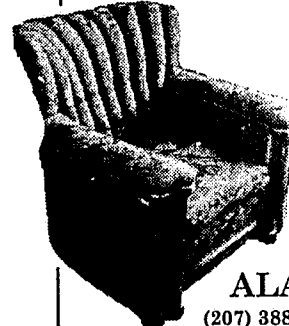
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DEPARTMENT OR AREA	APPROVED FY 01 AMOUNT	ORIGINAL FY 02 REQUEST	REVISED FY 02 REQUEST	RECOMMENDATION OF SELECTMEN	RECOMMENDATION BUDGET COMMITTEE	AMOUNT CHANGE
Legislative	17,284	37,654	37,654	17,654	17,654	(20,000)
Town Manager	68,225	71,675	74,675	74,675	74,675	0
Town Clerk	23,114	23,526	23,526	23,526	23,526	0
Assessors	24,385	25,307	25,307	25,307	25,307	0
Finance	64,893	62,237	62,237	62,237	62,237	0
General Office	42,365	45,555	45,555	43,555	43,555	(2,000)
Planning Board	11,071	11,325	11,325	11,125	11,125	(200)
Conservation Commission	300	300	300	300	300	0
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	251,637	287,579	270,579	248,379	248,379	(22,200)
Police	140,625	159,813	159,813	158,763	158,763	(1,050)
Animal Control	6,450	7,550	7,550	6,550	6,550	(1,000)
Fire Department	57,000	61,550	61,550	61,550	61,550	0
Hydrant Rental	67,560	68,616	68,616	68,616	68,616	0
Street Lights	23,000	23,000	23,000	20,000	20,000	(3,000)
Civil Emergency	2,625	2,625	2,625	2,325	2,325	(300)
PROTECTIONS TOTAL	297,210	323,154	323,154	317,804	317,804	(5,350)
Summer Roads	82,109	83,890	83,890	83,890	83,890	0
Winter Roads	107,219	113,550	113,550	110,550	110,550	(3,000)
General Public Works	34,078	43,252	43,252	40,252	40,252	(3,000)
Town Garage Operations	85,322	87,710	87,710	86,710	86,710	(1,000)
PUBLIC WORKS TOTAL	308,728	328,402	324,402	321,402	321,402	(3,000)
Cole Block	13,980	15,206	15,206	15,206	15,206	0
Fire Station	6,095	13,995	13,995	7,995	7,995	(6,000)
Town Garage	12,275	13,875	13,875	13,875	13,875	0
Ambulance Garage	3,632	4,132	4,132	4,132	4,132	0
MUNICIPAL FACILITIES TOTAL	34,982	47,213	47,213	41,213	41,213	(6,000)

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DEPARTMENT OR AREA (continued)	APPROVED FY 01 AMOUNT	ORIGINAL FY 02 REQUEST	REVISED FY 02 REQUEST	RECOMMENDATION OF SELECTMEN	RECOMMENDATION BUDGET COMMITTEE	AMOUNT CHANGE
Code Enforcement/Plumbing	18,025	32,595	32,595	32,595	32,595	0
Ambulance Service	107,079	124,344	124,344	108,344	108,344	(16,000)
Social Service Agencies	7,664	7,664	6,553	6,553	6,553	(1,111)
General Assistance	5,000	5,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	(3,500)
Solid Waste Management	229,136	343,632	343,632	343,632	343,632	0
Recycling Program	22,247	0	0	0	0	0
Septage Disposal	500	500	500	500	500	0
HEALTH, WELFARE, SANITATION TOTAL	389,651	513,735	509,124	493,124	493,124	(16,611)
Recreation Board	13,175	16,350	16,350	16,350	16,350	0
Library Contribution	10,600	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	0
Patriotic Purposes	1,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	0
Fountain, Park, Cemetery	7,095	6,275	6,275	6,275	6,275	0
Tree Trimming and Removal	4,462	4,479	4,479	4,479	4,479	0
Snowmobile Trails	1,476	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448	0
Miscellaneous Contributions	4,074	4,100	4,071	4,071	4,071	(29)
LEISURE SERVICES TOTAL	42,082	50,952	50,923	50,923	50,923	(29)
Employee Benefits	185,633	239,751	212,779	211,173	211,173	(1,606)
Municipal Insurance	27,300	26,200	26,200	26,200	26,200	0
Legal Assistance	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
UNCLASSIFIED TOTAL	227,333	280,951	253,979	252,373	252,373	(1,606)
Capital Improvements	251,200	599,500	649,500	579,800	579,800	(69,700)
Debt Service	81,000	105,588	105,588	92,008	92,008	(13,580)
CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE TOTAL	332,200	705,088	755,088	671,808	671,808	(83,280)
TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES	1,884,823	2,517,084	2,534,462	2,397,026	2,397,026	(137,436)

SUMMARY SHEETS FOR BETHEL'S PROPOSED FY'02 BUDGET—Notes: In the preliminary-tax-rate-calculation section the percentages in the right-hand column refer to the changes from FY'01 to FY'02. Elsewhere in the document the figures in the right-hand column refer only to the changes made during the two final budget meetings.

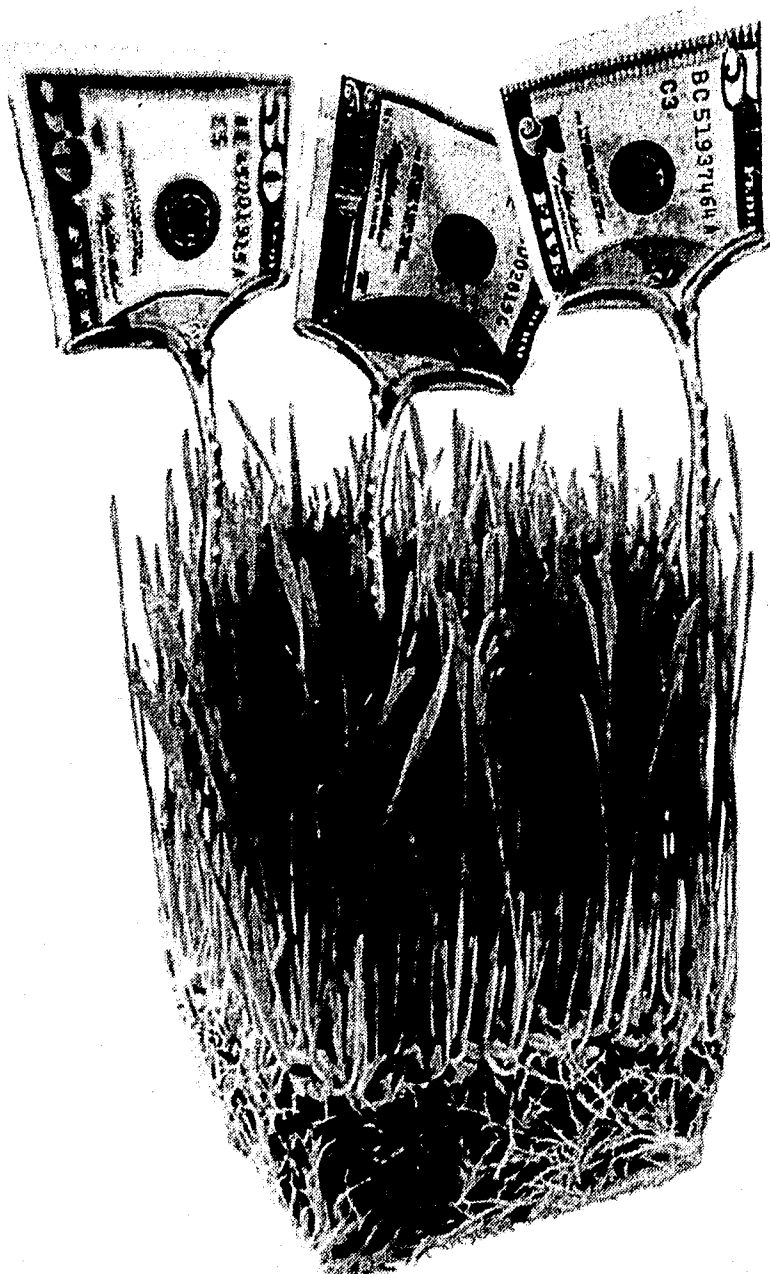
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Tax Penalties	200	200	200	200	200	0
Auto Excise Tax	275,000	270,000	270,000	270,000	270,000	0
Boat Excise Tax	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0
Excise Fees/State	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0
Town Clerk	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	0
Auto Registration Fees	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
RV Registration Fees	500	550	550	550	550	50
Miscellaneous Permits	1,000	750	750	750	750	(250)
Plumbing Permits	2,600	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	400
Weapons Permits	100	100	100	100	100	0
Building Permits	750	750	750	750	750	0
Court Fees and Fines	400	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	600
Snowmobile Registrations	1,300	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350	50
Local Road Assistance	64,000	67,000	67,000	67,000	67,000	3,000
General Assistance Reimbursement	1,000	750	750	750	750	(250)
State Revenue Sharing	135,000	145,000	145,000	145,000	145,000	10,000
QUI Grants	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
MD&A Erection	0	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Copy Fees	300	400	400	400	400	100
Planning Board Fees	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
Sewer/Airport Overhead	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	0
GG Miscellaneous	250	350	350	350	350	100
Returned Check Fees	50	50	50	50	50	0
Rental Utilities	200	200	200	200	200	0
Animal Control Fees	500	600	600	600	600	100
Police Fees	1,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,500
Fire Services	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0
Landfill Fees	20,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	(18,000)
CEO Fees	0	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Ambulance Service Fees	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0
Ambulance Revenues	38,000	38,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	2,000
Solid Waste Service Fees	0	130,860	130,860	130,860	130,860	130,860
Recycling Revenue	750	750	750	750	750	0
Recreation	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000
Cemeteries	35	35	35	35	35	0
PW Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0

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REVENUE SOURCE (continued)	APPROVED FY 01 AMOUNT	ORIGINAL FY 02 ESTIMATE	REVISED FY 02 ESTIMATE	SELECTMEN FY 02 ESTIMATE	BUDGET COMMITTEE FY 02 ESTIMATE	AMOUNT CHANGE
Parking Fines	500	450	450	450	450	(50)
Dog Impoundments	75	200	200	200	200	125
Loan Proceeds	0	335,000	335,000	230,000	230,000	(105,000)
Interest on Taxes	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	0
Investment Interest	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	0
Cole Block Rents	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775	0
Other Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
BAA Reimbursement	3,000	2,101	2,101	2,101	2,101	(900)
Donations/Lieu of Taxes	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Donations/Pond Project	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Undesignated Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	651,335	1,169,271	1,171,271	1,066,271	1,066,271	(105,000)
PRELIMINARY TAX RATE CALCULATION						
				CURRENT FY 01	ESTIMATED FY 02	% CHANGE
Total Municipal Expenditures				1,884,823	2,397,026	27.18%
Non-Tax Revenues				(651,335)	(1,066,271)	63.71%
Net Municipal Expenditures				1,233,488	1,330,755	7.89%
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County Assessment				124,870	147,100	17.80%
School Assessment				1,602,479	1,682,603	5.00%
Use of Undesignated Fund Balance				0	(140,000)	(100.00%)
Net to Raise from Property Tax				2,960,837	3,020,458	2.01%
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Overpay				3,654	1,000	(72.82%)
Tax Commitment				2,964,351	3,021,458	1.93%
Local Valuation				180,168,001	183,791,701	2.00%
Tax Rate \$ per Thousand				16.45	16.44	-0.07%

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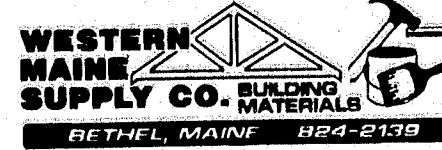
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the FY'02 budget since February, made their own final recommendations this week.

In meetings held Monday and Tuesday evenings, the two committees pared down the budget requests from \$2,534,462 (the working figure going into this week's meetings), to \$2,397,026 (the figure that will be presented to voters).

This represents an overall budget increase of more than 27 percent, due in large part to the scheduled replacement of fire truck and highway truck, and a large increase in road-resurfacing funds (in part to make up for funds cut last year). But because the truck purchases will be financed by long-term loans, the net budget figure for the coming year is \$1,330,755, compared to a comparable net figure for last year of \$1,233,488 — thus the 7.89 percent net increase.

Paring the increase

Throughout the final phase of the budgeting process, Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stressed that the decision to cut a given item was not a testament on its merits, but a judgment as to whether at this time the town could afford it.

"All of the proposals that come before us are good and worthy proposals," he said, "but they're not all affordable. We have to prioritize."

The \$137,436 reduction came as a result of prioritizations in nearly all areas of the budget.

Capital improvement cuts

The largest cut was \$105,000 for an ambulance, which Bethel Rescue had sought so it could replace its older unit.

Rescue Director Arlene Greenleaf said the old unit was cramped and — because of chronic transmission problems — slow out of the barn.

But the boards opted instead to

recommend \$5,000 to attempt to correct the transmission problems in the older unit.

The boards also reduced by \$2,000 a \$5,500 request for new computers and a printer in the Town Office.

And they chopped \$1,200 from a \$4,200 request for new computers for the Police Department.

In both cases, computer-savvy board members argued, more-than-adequate computers could be purchased for the lower figures.

A \$3,000 request for various physical improvements to the Town Office was reduced by half.

Operating budget cuts

In the General Government area, a request for a \$20,000 contingency fund was rejected. The fund would have been used to reduce the frequency with which the selectmen are forced to call special Town Meetings in order to deal with unexpected expenses.

Board members also reduced by \$21,000 funding for paramedic salaries, since Bethel Rescue has been unable to find qualified paramedics to fill many of its open shifts.

Efforts to fill the shifts continue, but for the present the open shifts are covered by on-call volunteers who are paid a small stipend.

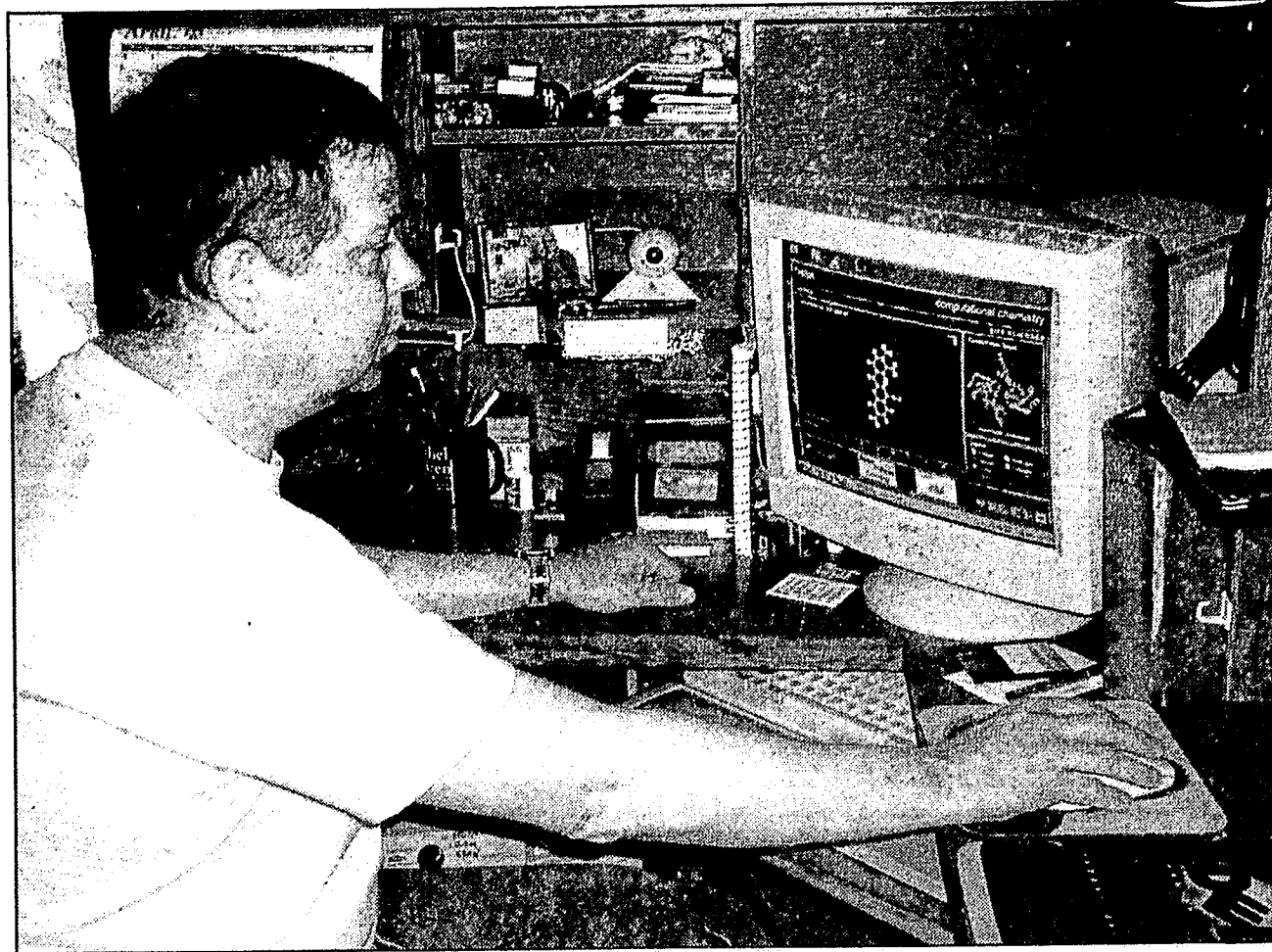
Six thousand dollars was cut from the line for fire station repairs, pending further developments in the town's effort to replace the current building.

And by a vote of 11-4 the two boards rejected a move to cut \$3,000 for new Bethel Recreation Commission programs.

Budget Committee member Francis Dumont said there was little for children to do in Bethel during the summers, "and for me to sit here and vote to cut \$3,000 is robbery from those kids."

Cancer

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A LESSON IN BIOCHEMISTRY
Craig Davis watches as a computer program analyzes a compound to determine if it might bind to cancer-promoting proteins. If it appears to have that potential, the compound is then tested in the laboratory.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

about it ever since. "It doesn't cost anybody anything and it's a big contribution to cancer research. It does nothing to the computer," he said.

People can join the effort by going to the www.ud.com Web site. Directions are provided there for downloading software to install on a PC. The software then loads automatically whenever the computer is rebooted. The application can either run all the time in the background, or only as a screen saver.

The computer does not have to be online to run the application —

only to load the information about the compounds and later send the analysis back. The information exchange takes place automatically when the PC user checks e-mail.

If a computer finds a compound that might block the cancer-causing proteins, it relays that information to researchers, who can start testing it in the laboratory. The process saves a lot of lab time, as compounds that don't match the screening criteria are eliminated.

The project organizers hope all the compounds can be analyzed over the next year.

Since Davis began the application

on his computer, he's had a maximum of 22 "hits" in one continuous session. That means his computer found 22 compounds which have the potential to block the proteins.

A graphic image of each compound appears on the PC screen, for those who wish to watch the process. The elements — including carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen — that make up each compound are color-coded.

The project has another facet. Points are awarded for the amount of work done by each computer. The points count toward plane fares for cancer-stricken children served

by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Davis has started his own "team" of computer users, known as Maine Against Cancer, and has a handful of volunteers so far. The team name is listed with others on the project website, and people can join if they wish. But his main hope is that they will simply participate, whether they join a team or not.

"I hope people will read this and go online," he said. "It helps out as much, if not more, than money."

If anyone would like to contact Davis about the program, his e-mail address is cadmaine@adelphia.net

Exercise

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Her biggest challenge, said Baker, is identifying the individual needs while still working with her clients as a group. She accomplishes that by starting workouts with group stretches, then directing the women separately on the weight apparatus.

Rockie Graham started weightlifting with only five-pound weights on either end of the bar. Now, she's up to 30 pounds on each end.

Graham and Gina Douglass saw

some obvious practical benefits from their workouts during the winter.

"You never have a sore back from shoveling," said Douglass. Graham found her added strength particularly useful in the recent spring snowstorms. "With those wet snowfalls, I really noticed it," she said.

Gina Douglass gets inspiration from the women, even though she's not a formal member of the class. "They're fun," she says. "They cheer each other on."

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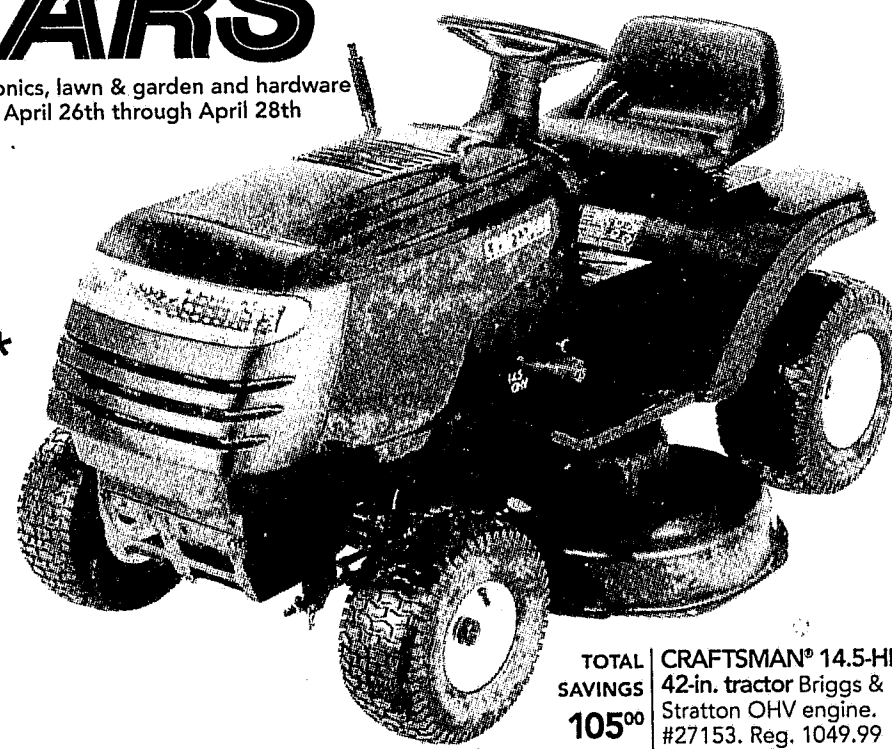
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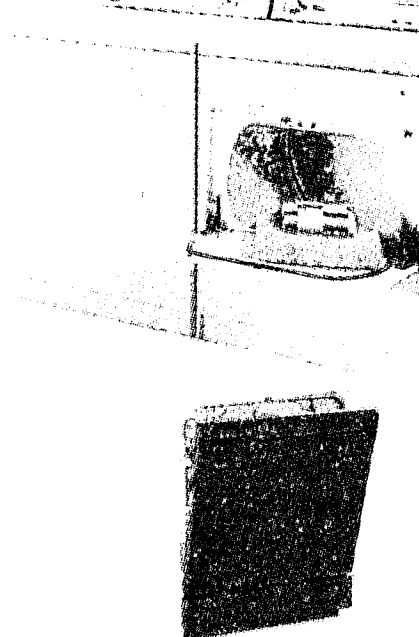


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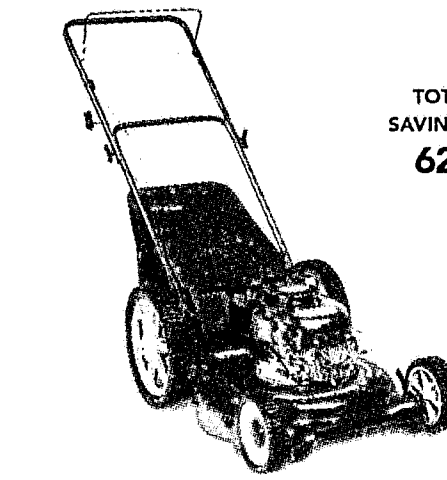
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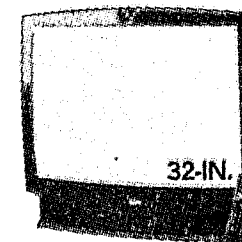
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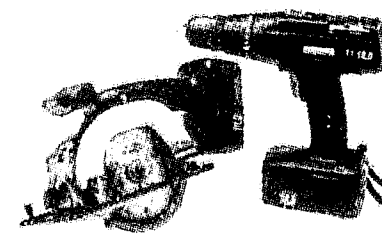


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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Dolores Williams and friends enjoyed a tour in Austria, Holland, Italy and Germany recently. They visited the Wiener Kettner with the many grapevines, King Ludwig Castle in Bavaria and saw many wonderful sights.

Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw spent the weekend in Canton, Mass., and attended the wedding of Lennie's niece, Tori Shaw, to Steve McCormack at the Blue Hills Country Club.

Alden and Mabel Kennett have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Carlton Rugg, who is hiking the Appalachian Trail, is hiking 17 miles a day. He has had all kinds of weather, including snow. He met a five-foot snake on the trail (not poisonous). In all he has been 300 miles.

Linda and Reggie Westleigh are back to work after having a week's vacation.

Bud and Florine Bowden are home in Albany after spending the winter in Florida.

Kate Nickerson and Chadd Dumais of Auburn were weekend guests of Danna and George Nickerson.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Dottie Bean had a new hip put in on April 11 at CMMC in Lewiston. She will remain there a few days and then go to Norway Rehab for about two weeks and then be back home once more. She has not been in her apartment much this year.

Liz Perry and Cecile Payette were at the Bethel House a couple of hours on Friday. Carolyn Brown of Milton signed up to come into apartment A5 at the Bethel House.

Larsen Kjellman spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster. He came in with Drew to get the paper and he is nearly as tall as Drew.

Olive Williams and Rebecca Ricker were in Norway recently.

Guinny Walker, Olive Williams, Rebecca Ricker, Janice Hill, Carroll Bean, Ruth Cummings and Lindley Wieden went to the Community Room on Friday to meet with Liz and Cecile.

I am supposed to get the Citizen each Thursday with my Sun Journal. I did not get it on Thursday. At first, I thought I would call Nana at



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

More than 400 people turned out for Sunday River's first Swimsuit Saturday last weekend — and most fittingly, it was the warmest day in six months. From bikinis to boxer-style trunks, men, women and children donned their swimsuits for a quick trip down the slopes at South Ridge in order to receive two free days of skiing. The event also raised more than \$1,700 for the Maine Conservation School, located in Bryant Pond, in honor of Earth Day. The check will be presented by Sunday River Managing Director Chip Seamans to MCS President Chetanya York later this week. Seamans serves on the MCS board of directors. Sunday River will be open an extra weekend this year, May 5 and 6. It will hold SkiMaynia Days, which means free skiing and riding, on April 29 and May 1.

the Citizen office when that opened and then I remembered I had Sam's cell phone number. I called that and he said he had been back and that I would find my paper between the doors. I sure did.

Nana Wight brought me a lot of canceled stamps for my church when she was on her way to work one morning. Thank you Nana.

So far this winter there have been 15 days when the thermometer was just at zero here at the Bethel House, seven mornings when it was below zero, with the coldest being 10 below.

Warren just phoned to say he had two ducks swimming in his pond.

It went to 48 on my thermometer on April 13, Good Friday. I had very little sun that day.

Bill and Sylvia Wight think it must have been the very late '20s or early '30s when they stopped using the collection things with the long poles on them.

Dawn Gross phoned to say they are still using the long-handled thing for collection at the Congo Church.

Olga Morgan had Easter dinner with her daughter, Janice and family.

Rodney Hanscom visited me on Friday. His phone was out of order and I called repair for him. He soon had a phone.

Olga Morgan attended the joint service for the Nazarene Church and the Bethel Alliance Church at the Nazarene Church on Good Friday. Pastor Rick was the speaker and Olga said she enjoyed it very much.

The Easter Sunrise Service was at the Bethel Alliance Church and that was also for both churches. Chuck Mason was the speaker then.

Rebecca Ricker and Olive Williams enjoyed an Easter dinner together.

Ruth Cummings enjoyed an Easter dinner with Sonny and Nancy Cummings and Raymond, Rhonda, Darce and Darren Buker at Sonny and Nancy's after she attended church at Bethel Alliance.

Ruth and Darren played a game of cribbage and Darren won by a few points.

"Because He lives I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives."

David Webster of Salem, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Webster and Claire were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster.

Pastor Rick's message for Easter Sunday was "The Resurrection and the Life." We had a very good attendance. Joshua Mowery sang a

solo and played the guitar. This was just great. Laura Maxfield played a solo on the piano and Judy and Peggy played a special selection with Judy on piano and Peggy on the flute.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Jr., Matthew and Mitchell, Keith Walley and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler of North Conway, N.H. on Easter Sunday.

Charlie Bean of Milan, N.H. took Carroll Bean of the Bethel House to Ledgewood on Easter Sunday to visit with Bea.

On Monday, Joyce Patanaude took me to see my eye specialist, Dr. Daniels, in Lewiston. On the way home we stopped at Tin Tin and had a lovely buffet. The menu states over 120 items daily. Have to go back in October.

Vada Glover and her daughter, Anita Parslow, spent the day with me Tuesday. We went to Wal-Mart and Ketter's. Anita went to the store for me. Vada and Anita cleaned my ceiling fan. Vada and I played two games of cribbage and I won the first and she skunked me on the other. We ate dinner at Red Top. A lot in there, too. Great food is served there with reasonable prices.

I was very sorry to hear about John Holliday's accident. I want the family to know I am praying for him. When I walked a lot, I used to meet him often and we would stop and chat a little while. John had the Sunday morning service at Bethel Alliance at least once.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

East Bethel and Alder River Grange lost their oldest member when Leslie Noyes passed away on April 18.

Jim and Sharie Rose and son, Noah, will be leaving East Bethel in the summer. Jim and Celeste Keith and their children, Andrew and Lindsey, will move in.

Swallow Song Farm has the greenhouse plants growing and the cold frame covered, so that the perennials will be protected while growing. The farm has filled its quota for Senior Farm Share with the Department of Agriculture. They also have a new apprentice, Mitch Miller, working with them for this summer. The farm will open on May 17 for the summer. Paul Morton and his son from

Norway visited Florence Hastings on April 22.

The two white fallow deer that had been running the roads had to be put down. They wouldn't stay penned up and were considered a danger to drivers and other animals.

The snow is still going fast. I will be glad to see it all gone. Have a nice week.

Sunday River Valley

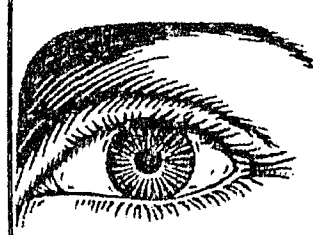


by Rockie Graham

Boy, isn't the weather some nice. It still gets down there overnight, but as soon as the

sun comes up, it begins to warm the earth. Not too shabby. It may have hit 70 today. The snow is melting fast here in the Valley. Although there are still piles on the north side of almost every house, elsewhere it is gone or going fast. A quick trip to Vermont showed nary a flake of snow. The whites were even beginning to shed.

Along with the melt spring ponds are appearing. Ours sported a couple of mallards this evening. Huge amounts of water begins to gravitate to cellars, too. It certainly has



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Can you believe that the first quarter of this year has all ready gone by? It seemed that during that three-month period it would never end. With every snow storm, ice storm and sub-zero day it was hard to believe that April even existed, but even that has almost gone by. Heck, even the snow that we thought would never end is almost gone.

Way back when we rang in the New Year I decided to make a few changes. I won't call them New Year's resolutions because I wasn't all that resolute, but I did make a few changes. I've tried to get myself a little more organized and I have to a certain degree. And I have also tried to spend a little less time on Ebay and more time reading and I have done pretty well at that. Most importantly I decided to turn my weight loss program over to my husband and I guess it worked; he has lost all kinds of weight.

Just kidding! Actually, having Henry monitor my diet has had some positive results. I'm proud to report that I have lost (drum roll please) approximately 15 pounds. That's like having three 5-pound bags of sugar that I'm not carrying around with me any more. Now I just have a 50 gallon drum of lard and a few liters of liquid to get rid of.

Has any of it been easy? Not for one single second. The first hurdle wasn't even the calories I was consuming; it was the word "diet." The experts, the thin never had an ounce of fat in their lives experts, say drop the word "diet" right out of your vocabulary. It implies there is an end to this way of eating.

So, what I'm now in to as well as a slightly smaller size is Eating Behavior Modification, EBM, a way of life.

As part of the EBM way of life I spend one heck of a lot of time reading labels. Remember, I said I was spending less time on Ebay and more time reading. It used to take me 1/2 hour to do my grocery shopping; it now takes me 2 1/2

hours to read my groceries. I suppose that it has its merits, that 2 1/2 hours that I'm not eating something that I shouldn't.

Even with the detailed nutrition information on most labels, it took me a while to understand how to read them. For example, there are some wonderful tasty new fat free low calorie snack foods on the market. I found a chocolate cookie that I particularly like; they are fat free and only 50 calories. I thought I had stumbled on to the best thing since water pills. I was half way through my second box of cookies before I noticed the "per serving" line on the package. It was 50 calories per serving, 1 cookie per serving, 20 servings per box - oops!

Once I had label reading under control I then had to move on to the second phase of EBM, that most dreaded form of masochistic punishment - exercise. Those skinny never had an ounce of fat in their lives experts, tell you that Eating Behavior Modification in itself isn't enough; oh no, you have to exercise.

Now I can tell you that I was in no shape to exercise, but the EBM way of life had gotten to me so I said "what the heck" and dragged my exercycle out into the living room where I could stare at it every day until I felt guilty enough to get on it. I also had to rearrange my bedroom since the bike had been sort of like a spare closet. That was a form of exercise in itself plus a few more hours spent when I wasn't eating.

Finally the guilt got to me and I started doing the bike every day. At first I was good for about 5 minutes before someone had to apply CPR. Now I'm proud to say I can pedal my butt off for about 20 minutes before I succumb to cardiac arrest, but my metabolism is up.

The skinny never had an ounce of fat in their lives experts say you have to get your metabolism up. Metabolism is supposed to be the body's internal furnace that burns

calories. There is no way for the average person to know when it's up or down and in my case I am convinced that I don't even have a metabolism.

Here's the confusing part, to get your metabolism up and running so it will burn more calories, you have to eat more. Isn't that what I've been doing most of my life? Yes it is, but here's the deal, I've been consuming bad calories that turn to fat and just sits there on my hips. The metabolism turns a blind eye to these nasty little calories. So I say okay, eat less. No good, the fat hanging on my hips says "Wait a minute, this jerk is trying to starve us to death so lets group up and conserve our strength until she binges again."

The trick is, now listen closely, convert the fat to muscle through exercise. The muscle weighs more than fat increasing your weight, but raising your metabolism, which in turn burns more calories thus reducing your weight. Does that make any sense to you?

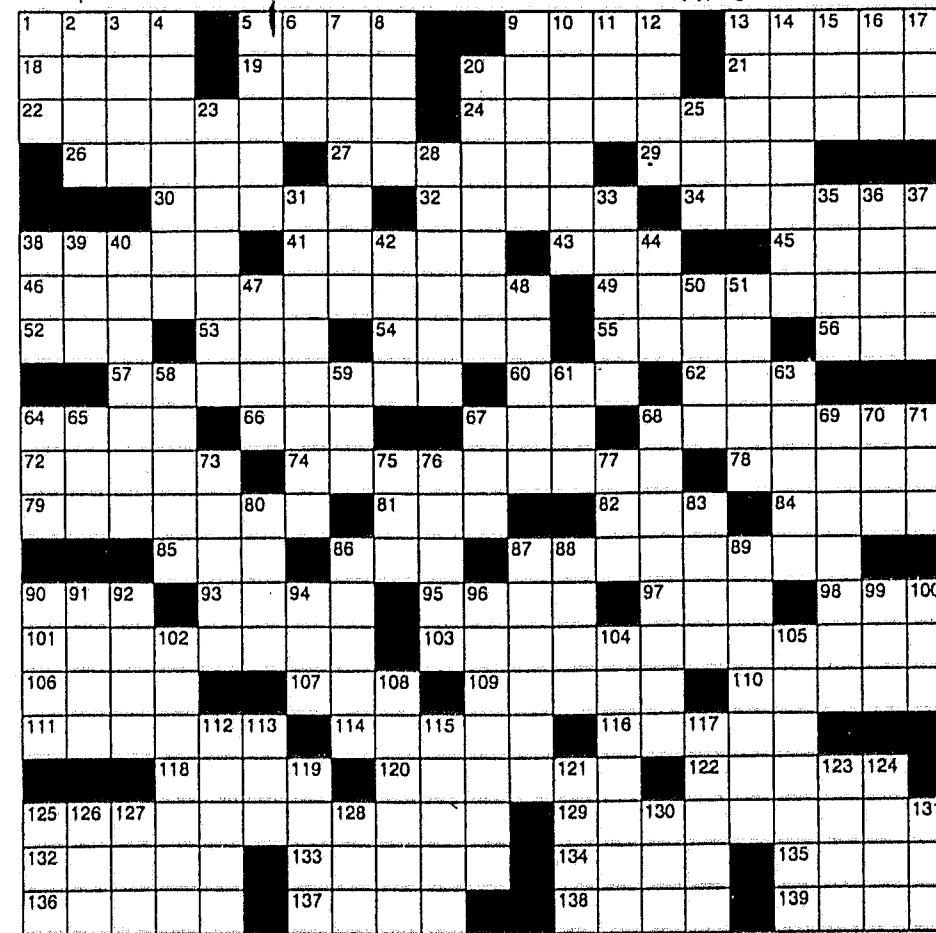
I'll tell you what else doesn't make sense to me and that's cellulite. Cellulite is the collection of fat cells in little clumps that makes a dimpling effect usually on the thighs and butt. Almost all women at some point in their lives, even the thin ones, will have some cellulite.

Cellulite can be diminished to a certain extent with EBM and exercise, but it can't be done away with. Even liposuction can't get rid of it. Men seldom get it, doesn't that just figure. You'd think that with something as indestructible as cellulite scientists would figure out something to do with it. They certainly can have all of my cellulite, make rocket ship with it and send it to the moon if they want. I'm sure my cellulite would last a whole lot longer and cost a whole lot less than the material they currently use for such things.

In the meantime, I will continue on with Eating Behavior Modification and exercise. The way I see it, by the time the end of the next quarter rolls around my metabolism will be up, my dress size will be down and my cellulite will be right where it's always been, no butts about it.

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to mine. It took three of us to figure out how to get the sump pump to restart. Needless to say, there is a bit of water down there. I am off shortly to make sure it is still running. The amazing thing is that I can actually hear the river. I do not remember hearing it before. It must be some high to be that loud.

While we were outside, we spotted a deer in Ed and Julie's yard. There was only one and it looked like a doe, from this distance. She was stopping traffic. Must be more food now that the snow is going.

I went to the transfer station on Sunday to celebrate Earth Day even though I had recycled most of my things last week. There were more cars than usual, but no band and no cookies. Either I misread the article, or I was too early. The guys at the transfer station were expecting people, too.

Received a call this evening and it seems that the Labor Party is going to put a referendum on the ballot for Universal Health Care. Personally, I'm all for it. I know too many folks, myself included, without health insurance because the cost is too prohibitive. The result is little if any health care until or unless it reaches a crisis stage. Even those with insurance are finding that it doesn't always cover preventive care like it should. I hope they get enough signatures to bring it to a vote, if for no other reason than it will bring it up for public discussion.

Well, the sump pump is still pumping and the water is flowing into the backyard. I'd think it would just land back in the cellar, but somehow it works. I'm not complaining. I just don't understand it. Time to speak with my science buddies and get it all explained. Maybe I'll have time at Telstar tomorrow to speak to one of the science teachers.

Hard to believe it is that time of the month already, but the Bethel Area Poets Society meets this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Café DiCo-coa. Thanks to whoever put it on Channel 4. Not having cable, I would never have thought of it, but I saw it when I was waiting to see Marsea's new cooking show. The show was great, too.

That is all for this week. Have a good week, enjoy the warmth and the sun and don't fret if it cools down for a little while. Before long,



IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO FLY NORTH NOW
Two Canada geese search for food Friday next to the ice in Greenwood's North Pond. They, like some humans who go south in cold weather, may have questioned their decision to return to a lingering winter in Maine. But most of the area's snow melted over the weekend, as temperatures soared into the 70s.

(Photo by Allison Aloisio)

it will be time to hit the rivers and ponds and have a good swim. Tasha already started by hitting our spring pond.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Gordon and Joan Howe from White River Junction, Vt., were in the area last Tuesday. They visited with friends and relatives before returning home.

Snow still covers Hanover Cemetery but plans are underway for this summer. New veteran flag holders have been purchased for each veteran's grave. This year, each veteran's gravesite will have a larger flag than the ones used in previous years.

Recent weekend guests of Bill and Gail Worcester were their sons,

Darren from Portland and Brad from the University of Maine at Orono.

April 17 was the sign-up day for Rumford Point Community Athletic Association summer baseball program. There was a good turnout of ballplayers and their parents at the meeting that took place at the Hanover Town House. Reportedly, it was much warmer at this meeting than when the association met for its business meeting several weeks ago. Some guy forgot to turn on the heat at that meeting.

Ashley Glover celebrated her fourth birthday on Easter Sunday. On Saturday, there was a McDonald's party in her honor attended by many friends and relatives. Ashley is the daughter of Andrea Glover and she goes to Head Start in Rumford.

Boys and girls on scooters — it seems as if each one has a new, shiny scooter. They have been seen riding down the hills on the Howard Pond Road. What a great ride.

Last reminder: The Hanover Town Office will be closed Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27. It will open again on Monday, April 30, at 5 p.m. as usual. Clem is going to a convention.

Hanover Town Clerk Clem Worcester attended a Bureau of Motor Vehicles meeting in Livermore Falls last Thursday.

The paperwork is nearly complete, and it is expected that within several weeks the Hanover Town Office will be permitted to issue license plates for new automobile registrations.

While working on top of Mt. Dimmock recently, Brian Worcester found the remains of a dead deer.

Coyotes had just about eaten all the evidence.

Everyone joins me in wishing Seth Pitcher a speedy recovery after the bad accident at Newry Corner last week.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Belated birthday greetings to Nicole Hughes, who celebrated her birthday on the 20th. Also celebrating birthdays this month are Ben Brown on the 21st; Alicia Herick, Patty Brown, Bill Smith, Joel Putnam, Amanda Wentzell and Chris Collins on the 22nd; Jennifer Bailey on the 23rd; Dakota Jaques, Corianne Lovell, Sarah Mayberry, Clarice Neal and Courtney Learned on the 24th; Jessie Fisher and Greg Simmons on the 25th; and today, the 26th, Seahee Farrington and David Percival; Samantha Blood has one on the 27th; Bob Iles and Brian Spaulding on the 29th; Harley Wheeler, Gloria Morton and Nathan Emery on the 30th; Jessie Simmons, Rhonda Jodrey, Nikolas Conrad, Helen Cooner and Madison Fowels on May 1st; and last but not least, Jeff Bailey and Mark Thurston on the 3rd. Happy Birthday, everybody.

Speaking of birthdays, the annual Birthday Supper will be held Saturday, April 28, at 5 p.m. at the Andover Congregational Church. Admission is \$5 per person. The menu includes roast pork with all the fixings and of course birthday cake, birthday cake, birthday cake. This supper is always excellent so plan on getting there early.

Leon and Jean Lewis have returned from their winter home in Clearwater, Fla. They were surprised and delighted to see so much snow still around, and enjoyed the best of both worlds because they got a chance to go cross-country skiing. Their baggage was weighed down with three trophies; Leon and his partner came in first in the World Series Tampa Bay Shuffle Board, the Pinellas Big Ten Tournament. The second trophy was for second place in the South Gate in park doubles. Jean received a trophy for being the most improved shuffler on the South Gate Park team. Hope you folks have a nice

mantle to display all these trophies. Congratulations and welcome home.

Mary Bailey had eye surgery last week. I offered to lend her my dog, Rocky, aka the "Junk Yard Dog," for a seeing-eye dog, but for some reason she turned me down. For those of you who have been to the Transfer Station recently and have seen this mop with a loud bark hanging around, that's my dog Rocky, and I promise that his career as a "Junk Yard Dog" is over. He comes home from his excursion, hoarse from barking, dirty, and exhausted but very, very happy. I wanted to put him on the town payroll, but for some reason the selectmen wouldn't agree. Anyway, Mary is doing better, but a card would be nice. Patty Marston hasn't been feeling well either; a card to her would be nice, too.

We have spring lift-off. On our lawn among all the branches, pinecones and dirty patches on snow, I found, believe it or not, two dandelions and two hyacinth blossoms. My chives are about a half an inch long, and the lilies are really going great guns. It seems so good to finally see some green. I wish the mayflowers would be out for May 1, but I doubt it.

We have an unsung hero in Andover who every year brings certain ladies of the town bunches of pussy willows and later mayflowers. The custom has been going on for a long time, and when you see the pussy willows arrive and see the faces of the ladies who receive them, it makes you feel good all over. My mother got some this year for the first time and was really happy about them. Thanks, Otis.

Want to hear about dedication to a cause you believe in? Last evening I went to donate at the Bingo at the Rumford Eagles, and one of the workers was there helping out, and he had just gotten out of the hospital that day after suffering with pneumonia. Andy, you've certainly got what it takes, even if you didn't call any of my numbers.

The word of the week is revivify. Sort of like spring. Look it up. See ya.

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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Easter Sunday at 9

a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom. The message of the day was "He Arose" from St. John 20:9. "For as yet they knew not the scripture, that He must rise again from the dead." Prayer followed, communion, hymn, benediction and prelude. Amen.

Ras, Karlene Bachelder and I enjoyed a delicious Easter feast at Keith, Lia and Luke's home Sunday afternoon.

Sylvia Harrington, Gil Seeley and Sylvia Wight spent the afternoon of Wednesday, the 18th, enjoying pie and coffee at Syl and Bill's. Bill was relaxing in the living room with a cat on his lap. Purr, purr, purr.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

At long last the deep snow is melting; however, the Lake is still a snow field. The

weather is showing signs of spring, but it is at least a month late. I keep thinking that it is late March when it is actually late April. The deer are still coming in to feed. They usually have vacated the area by now, but the snow in the woods is still too deep. They should leave soon. They are acting strange. The does are very pregnant and the bucks are getting bumps on their heads. The antlers should be emerging soon.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that The Town of Bethel, PO Box 1660, 19 Main Street, Bethel, ME 04217, (207) 824-2669, is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRSA §§ 480-A through 480-Z on or about April 26, 2001. The application is for the construction of a public swimming pond including change house with toilets; well; bridge over Chapman Brook to parking lot and picnic area. Plans are available for review at the Bethel Town Office. At the following location: North Road - Tax Map 11, Lot 68 (Map 12, Lot 55), Book 1188 - Page 248, Oxford County, Bethel, ME. A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine. Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017.

The town is beginning to sound like spring. The blackbirds are chattering and hammers are pounding. Winter took an awful toll on the buildings and trees. There is a camp on Back Street that has totally collapsed.

Visitors in town this weekend were the Clements family and friends from Massachusetts. C.J. Stratton opened his camp on Birch Point for the summer. Liz Stanczyk spent the weekend with Frank and Kay Stanczyk in Durham.

The church is still in its winter mode. If you took a picture of it this week it would be a fine Christmas card. Since it is the week after Easter, you probably would be expecting a crocus or daffodil to be showing, but as it is the Christmas wreaths look appropriate. If I can reach my own Christmas wreath I'll take it down today. I refuse to look at it in May.

The children were on spring break from school last week. Lucille and Earl Largesse had a fine time entertaining Garrett and Noah Morton, their grandchildren, for the week. The kids love it, too. There's lots of "good stuff" to get into at "Nanny's" house.

The pussy willows on East "B" Hill have finally popped out, but the snow is too deep to reach them.

Paul Casey dropped in for a visit last week. He brought good news from the Wildlife Refuge. The bald eagles are back and nesting. Paul canoed on the rivers at the head of the lake and saw a variety of waterfowl enjoying the only open water around. The first loon arrived on the river last week. Every day two geese check the area by strutting across the frozen lake. They are probably anxious to start this year's family. I think the Canada geese should be our Bird of the Week. Obviously, I've forgotten the many "gifts" they left on the lawn last summer. Check your "bird books" for information on these handsome birds. Try not to think of the mess they make. They are a very welcome sign of spring up here in the "ice fields".

On the "get well list" this week is Arthur "Mike" Murphy. We wish him a speedy recovery. Best wishes to everyone's good friend, Gene Wixom, who will undergo hip surgery on April 26. We hope he will be up and at 'em very soon, as we have lots of summer jobs ready for him.

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Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

I hope you all had a good Easter. We went to church and it seemed good to get back after

several weeks' absence due to TDB (that darned bug). I didn't have to wear my boots, thank God, but I don't think I'll wear any really spring dresses any time soon unless the weather does a large about-face. We still have four-foot snow banks back of our house and two- and three-footers elsewhere.

We did go see Bea Brown after church and took her a box of Easter goodies, which may be why her sugar counts went way up. I'm going to have to do more sugar-free cooking. It wouldn't hurt me either. But no matter the recipe or the hype, there is no way anyone can convince me they taste as good as the "real" thing. Some come close, I'll grant you, but most still don't taste just right. Even our dog knows the difference.

We were pleased to get a call from Norma Peterson telling us she was back home. She sounded good, albeit a bit breathless, when she talked. She said they were going to Kathy Perrin's for Easter dinner (Kathy is one of Ellie's children who lives in Sabattus and is Fritz and Norma's granddaughter) but she had orders to go home right after dinner and take a nap. Actually, Andy and I have been to many of the Peterson get-togethers and all us "chilluns" over the age of 50 need to take naps.

I was walking Princess Wednesday and saw a pair of wood ducks down by the bridge. They are eager to get to nesting so I hope we get some warm weather soon. I was very grateful the last predicted snowstorm was a "no-show." We don't need any more snow until next November or December.

As I was writing this, I saw a butterfly or moth flutter past the window. It was mostly black. I would think it would be a mite early for those flying creatures, but maybe the snow has left on some of the fields.

It is going to be a horror story to clean up the grounds after this win-

ter. The snow did more damage to our trees than the Ice Storm did. On a couple of trees the whole tops came off, which seems quite weird. To be truthful about the matter, as long as it did no damage we could stand to get rid of a couple trees entirely so we could get a bit more sun.

The last I heard, Pip Cummings was still in the hospital in Rumford. He may be out by the time you read this. He still doesn't know why he fell.

My son, Ralph Mills, got himself a 1994 pickup (black with a cap) last week. I was pleased to hear it; he's been driving big, old cars long enough. He says he plans to make another trip to Texas the last of June but hopes to get here for a weekend before he leaves.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Today, I felt that I was back in my school-room teaching a class in Maine history. I found an article on the life of Col. C.W. Furlong, a professor in the field of ethnology, the science that deals with living and recent cultures.

His father, Atherton B. Furlong, was born in Oxford County and was founder of the Toronto of Vocal Arts and an excellent artist whose paintings may be found in important American galleries.

He was filled with adventure. He was an artist, a college professor, an explorer, a scientist, a cowboy, a collector, a foreign correspondent to name a few of his "trades." One of his strangest achievements — and one he held the world record for — was wild bull championship riding at the famous Pendleton Oregon Rodeo Round-Up. He was a man of many achievements and the son of a Maine-born artist and musician.

I remember meeting Mr. C.W. Furlong when he returned to Greenwood for a short visit in the 1960s.

There is much, much more that could be written about him. He lived to be 92 years old. During his busy life he wrote two books and six military handbooks and was an

artist whose work earned high praise from art critics.

As usual, everyone is busy here in the "City." We are preparing for spring. I have seen several robins and a heron. Those mean spring-time.

The pond is free from ice in many places and many of us are happy to have it go.

I went to the Holt Farm for Easter dinner and stayed for the afternoon. It was like "going back home."

Milton and Eleanor Inman were in Portland one day during the week. Eleanor visited a doctor for her injured knee.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Remember to watch the Bryant Pond Hour and Bryant Pond Baptist Church re-

broadcast on Channel IV, Thursday at 4 and 7 p.m., Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 16, with 19 members present. It was reported Richard Felt and Louis Woodworth were ill. Olive Risko acted as master. The windows were brought up, and the Community Service project was discussed. The Grange is to put on a senior citizen dinner in May. The program went as follows: opening thought, "God's Masterpiece" by Bertha DeHaas; song, "In the Garden"; Pat and Fred Breame were guest speakers on antiques. They run a shop on Route 26. He showed some old things including dishes, silver and a spinning wheel and carder, etc. It was very interesting. Next was a reading on "Spring" by Amy Andrews; mystery march; reading, "Planting Time" by Mr. Andrews; closing thought and song. The next meeting is May 7.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday, May 3. Dinner will be put on by the Grange and the program is a silent auction. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and all seniors are welcome. Dinner is \$6.

Easter Sunday guests of Barbara Hathaway were: Michael, Penny and Brian Hathaway of Conway, N.H.; Marc and Brenda LaForce of Rollinsford, N.H.; Martha Douglas of Sanbornton, N.H.; Bruce and Susan Glines of West Paris; Brian, Linda and Rachel Stowell of West Bethel; Sarah Stowell of North Cambridge, Mass. and Elsie Bennett of South Paris. Following dinner, Rita Davis and Cathy Autrey joined them for a baby shower for Brenda LaForce.

Beatrice Farnum, Alice and Ken Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett joined Leatrice and John Chase, Helen Chase, Althea, Robert and Jennifer Stevens at the Chase's Sunday for Easter dinner.

The Woodstock Extension met at the Town Annex on Wednesday with nine members and three guests. Wendy Legg Pollack led a meeting on diabetes.

At the April meeting of the Historical Society Herb and Mary Lyon gave a butter mold and John E. Howe donated his saxophone. Elsie Bonney presided at the business meeting and conducted a silent auction. The program for the next meeting will be on Hamlin's Gore.

Curator Larry Billings has given a very rare porcelain bowl to the Historical Society. The Society is a historical and cultural center for the area as well as a fine New England museum. It also offers many services to the public. One example is that Mary Billings and Kathleen Bean do a lot of research people request. Thanks to them. Also Curator Larry Billings does publicity and sends mailings to Society members. There is a research report at each meeting. History about Woodstock has been in some Lewiston Sun articles and we will soon publish our third book, "Hamlin's Gore." We plan an annual History Day. The Historical Society has fulfilled its potential according to Curator Larry Billings.

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West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Well folks — are we in winter or spring? Yesterday was beautiful, up in the 50s while today is cold, windy and much like a March day. Guess we are lucky that the freezing rain and four to eight inches of snow seem to have gone out to sea. Peas are supposed to be in by April 15 (Income Tax Day) to be ripe for the Fourth of July. Guess this year will be different. How many of you readers out there remember the year that it either snowed or had a frost every month of the year? Guess this dates me age-wise, because I can still recall that year. My dad, Bill Witham, had to keep covering up his vegetable garden (or parts of it) to save it. It was a hard year. It may be that way again this year.

Our children and grandchildren are back in school again after a week's spring vacation; also all of our Girl and Boy Scout troops, church youth groups, dance classes and majorettes are all back on schedule again.

April 27 at 7 p.m. is the date set for a very special concert by Diane Muise and family at the West Paris Baptist Church on Church Street. Bring your family and come on out for a most enjoyable evening for the whole family.

The citizens of West Paris are most fortunate to have a caring young lady by the name of Lisa Kurtz, who resides on Pioneer Street with her husband, father and daughter, as the leader of their own resident majorette troop. They have both juniorettes and majorettes, who will participate in both the Memorial Day parades and also the Maine State Parade in Lewiston on May 5. These young people completed this year for the very first time and came in fourth place. Congratulations to Lisa and the girls. We are very proud of you all.

The West Paris Baptist Church has organized a Community Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Standard. They will appear in concert on the evening of Sunday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the "Singspiration" program at the West Paris Baptist Church. Welcome home to our "snow-

birds," Peggy and Joseph Perham, Milton and Eleanor Inman and Vernon and Miriam Inman and all others as they return home after a winter in the sunny South.

"Spring has sprung. The robins sing/Grass is green — Crocuses are seen." Welcome to spring in the Oxford Hills.

On Thursday, April 19, West Paris Grange 298 was the scene of Community Service Open House. Honored that night was Mrs. Beverly Stevens, for all her work in the community and with its young people.

Beverly Ann Dean Stevens was born on Aug. 2, 1936, daughter of Curtis and Georgine Thayer of Paris Hill. She graduated from South Paris High School Class of 1955. She married Arthur Dean, who passed away in 1982. She worked at Casco Bank and South Paris Savings Bank, then the U.S.D.A. office in South Paris for over 30 years. After resting a couple of years she became librarian for West Paris for about two and one-half years. She married Vince Stevens in 1985. Bev is a member of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of West Paris and is its treasurer. She is a member of the library Board of Trustees, on the Building Committee and a member of the Friends of the Library. Beverly is well known for her sweaters and other knitted items. Her hobbies are knitting, crafts, camping, snowmobiling, working part-time as midway secretary for Fryeburg Fair and spending time with family and friends.

Beverly works on after-school programs with young people — Young Readers' Club. She worked on the Easter egg hunt of the library. She has helped in teaching computer literacy to young people, helped at the little "Memorial" School reading stories to the kindergartners and first-graders. She has encouraged students to volunteer at the library. Beverly also used to be on the board at the Oxford County Fair and was their treasurer at one time. Congratulations, Beverly.

Thursday evening's program also included music by Lona and Bill Bedard, Dot Canwell, and Bob Anderson. A skit was presented by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates.

Dot Canwell also whistled for us. Refreshments were served downstairs afterward. A good time was had by all.

As Sunday, April 22, was "Grange Sunday," local Grange members were the guests of the West Paris Baptist Church at their 9:15 a.m. services.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Several family members and friends attended a short service for Zella Silver, who died this past week. A special account of memories was written by Zella's granddaughter, Pam Benson. It was beautifully done remembering some of the happy times spent in her home here in South Woodstock. Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Zella. She was 102 years old.

Rick and Sally Wing came over from Bridgton for a visit Sunday. We don't get to see them as often as we like. We all had lunch together and did a lot of talking. Jessie Hart and Kyle Komulainen paid us a short visit one evening recently.

James Richardson is working for Star Security again this summer. Joe Pete Appleby is done working for the winter at Sunday River Skiway and is to start to flag for Star Security in a few days. Joe Pete is almost 72 years old.

Jamie Hutchinson is working for the highway department for the town of South Paris.

Chris Linindoll has left Maine and is living in Florida for now. Chris is the grandson of Joe Pete and Laurene Appleby.

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held June 9 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. If you have a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School, you may apply at the guidance office for a \$50 scholarship toward higher education.

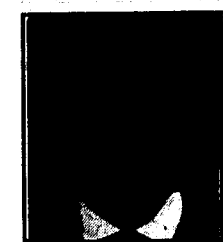
Richard Wing is having a couple of days off from work.

All of a sudden a lot of the winter

birds are gone. We had a huge amount of blue jays, juncos and mourning doves but all but one or two have left. We now have a raccoon come each night and clean out our bird feeder.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist."

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

What a change. We did get a chance to see some snow. I miss that 80- to 90-degree weather we were having.

We are happy that Beverly Stevens was honored with the Community Citizen Award. She certainly deserves it.

Vern and I had Easter dinner in North Conway with daughter Vicky, Sandy, Brant and Caroline. I spent Thursday to Sunday with them while Vern got the water turned on. We brought Lucky, the cat, home with us after he had spent the winter over there.

We understand that Bob Clifford of Stearns Hill is recuperating from shoulder surgery.

We are sorry that our neighbor, Arlene Farr, is very uncomfortable with the shingles.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Howard Miller upon his passing.

My fill-in news reporter, Joyce Lamb, flew out for Savannah, Ga., on Monday to spend some time with her daughter, Wendy and husband.

I will now be taking the news at 674-2295.

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I'm late writing this week but hope it makes the paper. Hope everyone had a

nice Easter. As I recall, it was chilly but nice. About 50 attended the Sunrise Service at Keoka Beach in Waterford and about 60 attended the breakfast afterward.

There was a good turnout at the regular Easter service at 10 a.m. at North Waterford Church, as the Stoneham Church water wasn't turned on yet and the yard was muddy and not good for parking, etc. We do what we can and things work out. It was good to see so many people there.

On Monday, Sharon and Nawal Traish and friend, Catherine Edwards from Arlington, Mass., came to visit us for a few days during school vacation. We had a good visit.

I was pleased to learn that Jonah A. Even, a first-year cadet, had

been named to the honor roll at Fishburne Military School for the first semester. Jonah is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Even of Stoneham. Congratulations, Jonah.

Loretta Andrews is at home now after being in Stephens Memorial Hospital a few days. Glad you're home, Loretta, and feeling better.

It seems good to see bare ground and warmer, sunny days now after the cold, snowy winter. We still have snow but it is going quite fast now. Albert brought out the settees for the dooryard and raked a little and that usually brings another snowstorm, but it did go out to sea, and most everyone is thankful.

The birds and robins are back. There were a lot of big, fat robins hopping around the yard last week but no one has come to the nice, fine birdseed I put out in the front yard. Where are they?

Joyce Gouin is at home now after having surgery on her hand at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. She is doing fine and I bet she'd like to hear from her friends.

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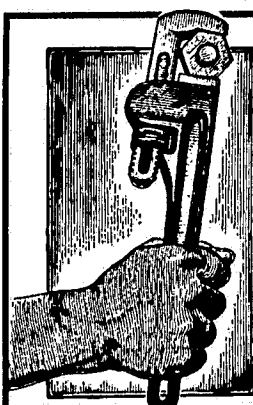


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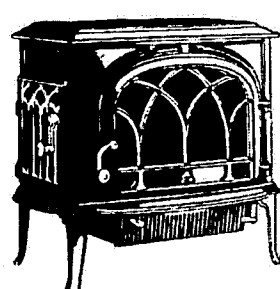
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Thornton from 6 to 9 p.m. A workshop, **Buying and Selling on Ebay**, will be held on Monday, May 14, at the Adult Learning Center, with Carrie Pike, from 6 to 8 p.m.

A College Planning Information Night will be held on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School with Sherry Gaudin, student services coordinator at the University of Maine's Rumford/Mexico Center, and Cathy Newell, director of Adult Education for SAD44. The session is free but call to pre-register, 824-2780.

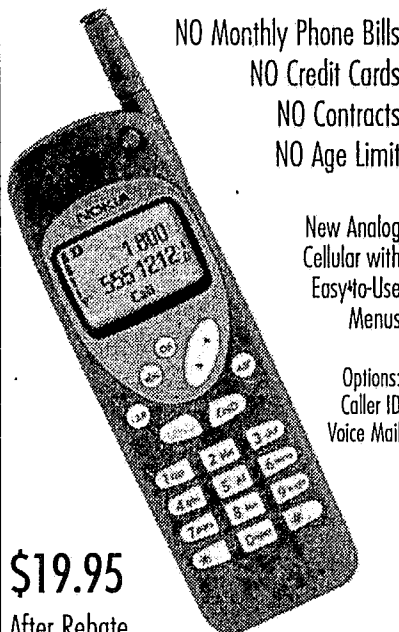
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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Waman S. Mills, son of Laurilyn W. Sabin of Route 2, Wilton and Gregory S. Mills of Bethel is half-way through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Sea Control Squadron 22, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Mills is a 1996 graduate of Jay High School

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Monday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich.

Tuesday: Chicken 'n fries, hash brown, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar.

Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, Shape-ups, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar.

Tuesday: Chicken 'n fries, hash brown, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

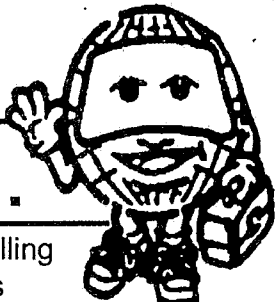
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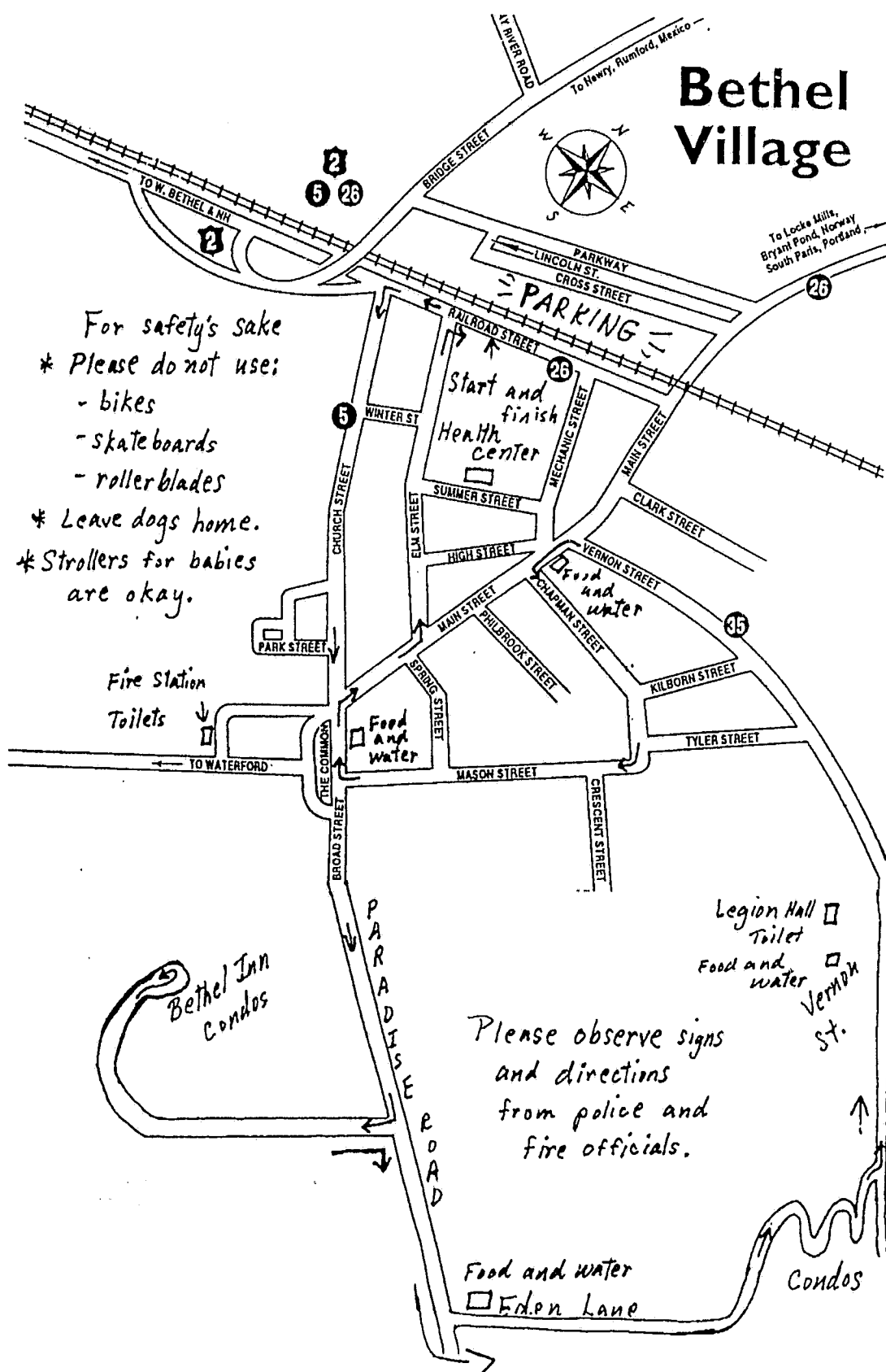
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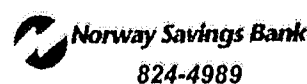
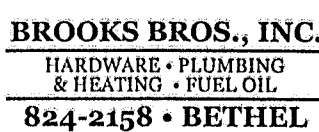
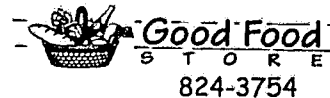
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Cleveland Indians						Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 1 -- Teams TBA				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Marital Law		Movie: "Siesta"			Dead Man's Gun		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	Preps	Beyond the Glory		Thunderbox		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Three to Tango" Cont'd		Moulin		Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			Strippers-Nakd		
(17)	Movie: "Sisters From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"			
(18)	"The Omen" Cont'd		Movie: "Damien: Omen II"				Movie: "The Final Conflict"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Echo"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Murder at 1600"				Movie: "Judge Dredd"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Splendor in the Grass"				Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Stargate"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Awakenings"				Newsradio	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Prison of Secrets"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	World's Wildest Magic		Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Making	Making	Be a Millionaire		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 1 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Marital Law		PRCA Rodeo		Monster Jam	18 Wheels of Justice		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Action	Preps	Boxing: Fight Time -- Camacho Jr. vs. Lacoursiere				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Ghostbusters" Cont'd		Movie: "V.I. Warshawski"		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Even	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Movie: "Smart House"			MusicVids	Lizzie	Even	
(18)	"Certain Guys" Cont'd		Movie: "Slow Burn"				Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sins of Silence"			Division		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The American President"				Movie: "The War of the Roses"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Wild in the Country"				Cinema	Movie: "The Mummy"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Terminal"				Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Live by Request Starring the Bee Gees				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Alien Nation"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Giants			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Air America"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Movie: "Au Pair II"				Borrowed Hearts	
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Movie: "GoldenEye"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Meet Joe Black"						News	Pretender
10	Great TV Auction Cont'd		Great TV Auction Continues						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 2 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Horsepower	Hot Rod	Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Century of Country	Backstage	Grand Opry	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	ATP Tennis: Verizon Tennis Challenge -- Semifinal		Preps	Baseball	Sports	Sports			Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "61"				Boxing: KO Nation	
(17)	Even	Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"			Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Lizzie	
(18)	"Lake Placid" Cont'd		Movie: "Screamers"				Movie: "Fortress"			
(20)	College Baseball: Mississippi State at Florida						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Love, Lies and Murder" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	Steel Mag		Movie: "The American President"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Amanda	Garcia	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	"Move Over, Darling"		Movie: "McQ"				Movie: "Frogs"			
(26)	Movie: "Wayne's World"				Movie: "Wayne's World 2"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Nero Wolfe				Poirot	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Ghost"				News		Darkside	Silence
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

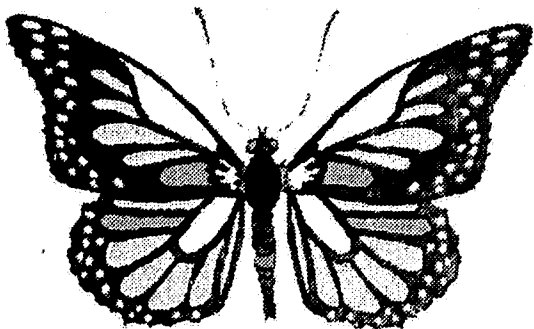
SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2001										
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(3)	Mississippi Burning		Movie: "A Few Good Men"					Star Trek: Voyager	3 Stooges	
(32)	Sabrina the Witch		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Movie: "Protocol"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"						News	Big Break
8	Movie: "Tarzan"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
10	Great TV Auction Cont'd		Great TV Auction Continues						TV Auction	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks						Sportscenter	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Touched by an Angel		On Golden Pond				News	
13	60 Minutes								News	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	Olbermann		Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Ghostbusters II"				Sopranos		Dwarfs: Not a Fairy Tale		Movie: "28 Days"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	BoyWorld	Movie: "White Fang"				Lizzie	Even
(18)	Bad Cop		The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg		Breasts: 22 Women		Movie: "Jesus' Son"			
(20)	Pan Attic: Bruins/Canadiens				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"				Division		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine	
(5)	"Next of Kin" Cont'd		Movie: "Road House"				Movie: "Next of Kin"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Chosen	Lot	Movie: "Bullitt"				Screen	Movie: "Grand Theft Auto"		
(26)	The Stand Cont'd		Movie: "Vampires"				Huntress		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Nero Wolfe		Lost in Las Vegas				Law & Order	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Hughleys	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Other People's Money"				Providence		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Armageddon"						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Religion	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 3 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Monster Jam	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- NAPA Auto Parts 500						Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Real Sports		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"		Driven: First		Movie: "Love and Action in Chicago"			
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"		Movie: "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season"			
(18)	Movie: "The Outsiders"				Movie: "Proximity"				Hostile	
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Twist of Fate"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Last Man Standing"				Movie: "Nowhere to Run"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Young Frankenstein"				Backstory	Movie: "Son of Frankenstein"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Dirty Work"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Chains of Love		All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fighting	3rd Rock	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Nova		Frontline		McLaughlin	To Contrary
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 3 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Marital Law		Movie: "Marshal Law"				18 Wheels of Justice	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	Last Word	NASCAR	See This	Gymnastics: Invitational		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Wild Wild West" Cont'd				Movie: "61"				Knights	Sopranos
(17)	Movie: "Hounded"				Movie: "Angels in the Attic"				Movie: "It Runs in the Family"	
(18)	Movie: "Go" Cont'd				Movie: "The Confession"				Movie: "Double Impact"	
(20)	Tennis: JP Morgan Chase Challenge				ESPNNews	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Total Stranger"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"				It Conquered Hollywood		How to Make a Monster	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Milk Money"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Family"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Special Unit 2		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "The Beverly Hillbillies"				Early Edition	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Spin City	Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection				American High		CEO Exchange	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinals Game 4 -- Teams TBA						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Miami Vice		Marital Law		Movie: "Laguna Heat"				Magnificent Seven	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man"				48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	See This	Preps	Preps	Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "28 Days"				Sex & City	Arlliss	Sopranos		On the Record	
(17)	Movie: "Under Wraps"			Movie: "Tower of Terror"				Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		
(18)	"Deep Blue Sea" Cont'd		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				Movie: "Jesus' Son"			
(20)	College Gymnastics		McCarver	Sports	ESPNNews	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Midwest Obsession"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Big Jake"			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry's Brady		Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Chisum"				Movie: "Seconds"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Expendables"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Death Wish 3"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Thursday, April 26

7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry month with a poetry reading at Café DiCocoa. All welcome.

3 p.m. — **Story Hour** at Brown Company House Museum with Northern Forest Heritage Park archivist and book enthusiast Barbara Barbieri reading two children's books written by Philomena Sturges and illustrated by Berlin native and paper cut and fine artist, Giles Lasroche. Location: 961 Main Street on Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Program is especially for elementary and preschoolers but all children would enjoy the program. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, April 27

5:30 to 7 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, to benefit youth visit to St. Malachi's parish, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Saturday, April 28

12 noon — **Western Maine Transportation Services** will honor its volunteer drivers at a recognition banquet at Marco's Restaurant, 177 Lisbon Street, Lewiston. Every one of the nearly 100 volunteer drivers throughout Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties is invited as a guest of honor. Volunteer drivers are asked to bring with them stories to share describing some of their most memorable occasions as volunteers. For more information, call WMTS at (800) 339-9687.

12 to 2 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child** Events sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a Bowling and Pizza Party for ages four and up at Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes, Route 26, South Paris. Free. Advance sign-up is encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

7 p.m. — "Under the Song Tree" with Anni Clark, Dan Merrill, and Lynn Deves, will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. \$10 for all seats. For more information, call 336-336 or visit the www.oddfellow.com

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Potluck Supper** at Bear Mountain Grange 62, South Waterford, to kick off fifth Open House performance in the Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council, Bethel Historical Society and Oxford Pomona Grange. Featured artists will be Maine storyteller, John McDonald, and the French Canadian and Celtic fiddling of Fiddlebox, as well as local talent that would like to join in. Donations will be accepted at door. Open to the public. For more information or to become a tour sponsor, call Mahoosuc Arts office (824-3571).

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Sustainability Fair** (like a mini-Common Ground Fair) will be held at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Mountains School. There will be games and activities for sustainable living: learning to stilt, juggle, macramé, play djembe, play The Migration Game, St. Quiz Show, etc., and making nature crafts radical recycled art, etc. For more information, call 875-2257.

5 p.m. — **Birthday Supper** (roast pork and fixings) at Andover Congregational Church. Admission: \$5.

10 a.m. to noon — **Children's May Basket Workshop** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. A fun morning making May baskets. Open to kids of all ages, five and up. Bring crepe, tissue paper, oatmeal boxes, ribbon, tacky glue. Free. Please reserve a place by calling 743-8820.

Sunday, April 29

March of Dimes Walk. Join the walkers and help meet the goal of \$10,000. Purchase March of Dimes booties for \$1 or plush

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

babies for \$5 available at Bethel Family Health Center, Viewer's Choice Video and Northeast Bank.

10 to 11:45 a.m. — 15th annual Academic Fair and Auction at Forestdale Christian School, South Woodstock. Theme: famous people who have made a positive contribution (Einstein, Tubman, Boone, Glenn, Chamberlain, etc.). Students will wear costumes. For more information, call 674-2934 or 665-2581.

2:30 (doors open) to 6 p.m. — Trout Unlimited annual Banquet and Fundraiser at Sunday River Inn, Newry. Full buffet and door prizes. Live and Silent Auction (guided trips, airplane rides over Androscoggin, etc.). Tickets: \$20 and must be reserved by April 22. For reservations, call Linda Walther at (207) 743-7461.

Monday, May 1

7 p.m. — **University of Maine Rumford/Mexico Center** and SAD44 Adult Education informational session for adults interested in taking college courses. Place: Telstar Regional High School. Free, but call 824-2780 to pre-register. Full reservations and required payment will be accepted. For summer reservations, call (800) 696-1103.

7:30 p.m. — **Mollycokett Chapter of Sweet Adelines International** will perform at Friends and Family Night at the Church of Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. This performance will be a complete dress rehearsal for the upcoming Competition Weekend of Sweet Adelines for Region One. Women interested in joining the group are also invited to regular rehearsals, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2

7 p.m. — **Middle Intervale Cemetery** annual meeting at Robert and Althea Stevens home.

Thursday, May 3

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond. Program will be a silent auction. Dinner will be \$6. All seniors welcome to attend.

Friday, May 4

6 p.m. — **Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner** (7 p.m.) at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Full buffet dinner for \$25 per person preceded by social hour beginning at 6 p.m. Tables of eight available. Call the Chamber office for reservations (824-2282).

Sunday, May 6

4 p.m. — "Contextualizing the Arab/Israeli Conflict" by Darby Hickey (rescheduled) will be presented at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by the West Parish Congregational Church and Mahoosuc Mountains Worship Group (Quakers).

2 p.m. — **Maine branch of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation** meeting in Room 110, Carnegie Science Building, Bates College, Lewiston. Opportunity for information and support for individuals with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. Friends, family and members of medical community welcome to attend

Monday, May 7

3 to 5 p.m. — **Missoula Children's Theatre** auditions for "Treasure Island" at Crescent Park School. Those auditioning should arrive at 2:50 p.m. and plan to stay for two hours. Roles to be cast are: Jim Hawkins, his six sisters, a rollicking Pirate Crew, Jim's Ruffian Friends, seacraft Villagers, and cuddly Gulls. Students ages 5 to 11 encouraged to audition. No advance preparation necessary. Assistant directors will be cast. Also, a choral group will organize. For more information, call Jeri Lynn Buckalew, Bethel (824-0795), Mary Zuhorst, Andover (392-1045); or Lisa Lauro, Woodstock (9665-2483).

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycokett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting at the high school.

Wednesday, May 9

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting and luncheon at Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H.

Friday, May 11

7 p.m. — "Four Shadow" presentation at Telstar Regional High School. Classic rock, funk and disco to country, rock, pop and current hits. For more information, call 824-3575.

May 11 and 12

7 p.m. (Friday) and 10 a.m. (Saturday) — **Missoula Children's Theatre** (MCT) and over 50 local students will present Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel, "Treasure Island" at Crescent Park School. Advance tickets: \$3 for kids and \$5 for adults; at door: \$5 for kids and \$7 for adults. Reserved seats available for purchase beginning Monday, May 7 at CPS. For more information, call Jeri Lynn Buckalew, Bethel (824-0795), Mary Zuhorst, Andover (392-1045) or Lisa Lauro, Woodstock (665-2483).

Tuesday, May 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Spring Craft Fair, Flea Market and Bake Sale** at West Paris Grange 298, Church Street. Anyone wanting a table(s) (\$5 each) may phone Kathleen Holden at 674-2975 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

7:30 p.m. — **Mac McHale and The Old-Time Radio Gang** will present vintage American music from the 1930s and '40s at E. Rawding Studios/Main Street Center for the Arts, 430 Main Street, Norway. Musicians play and sing rousing renditions of classic melodies. Each member of the Gang has more than 40 years of professional experience and the group has eight recordings. Erica Brown, 17, a junior fiddle champion from Maine will be featured. Tickets: \$14, available at Grassroots Graphics, Norway or by calling 743-1884.

Tuesday, May 22

6 p.m. — **First Aid Course** for Gilead residents (free), sponsored by the Gilead Fire Department. Call Susan at 836-2494 for more information.

Saturday, May 26

Sunday River Mountain Bike Park opens. For more information, call (800) 543-2754 or visit the Web site www.sundayriver.com.

St. Newry's Day Sale, sponsored by Bethel Historical Society, on porch of the Robinson House to benefit the Society's capital campaign. Anyone with donations is urged to leave them on the side porch of the Robinson House or call the Society office (824-2908) to make arrangements for pickup.

June 15-17

Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea to support American Lung Association. Cyclists start at Sunday River Ski Resort and finish at Waterfront Park overlooking Belfast Harbor. For information call (800) LUNG-USA or visit the Web site www.mainejung.org

Saturday, June 9

6 p.m. — **Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet** at Locke Mills Legion hall.

Monday, June 25

8:45 a.m. (at gate) — **Newry Recreation Committee trip** to Storyland, Glenn, N.H. Free admission for all Newry-resident children 3 to 18 who sign up by June 14 by calling Newry Town Office (824-3123). No signups for free children's admission accepted after June 14. Adults accompanying children will pay \$15.

Saturday, July 21

Mollycokett Day celebration sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Theme: "Let the Good Times Roll." Annual parade, Princess Mollycokett, races, arts and crafts, entertainment, food, frog jumping, fiddling, 2nd North American Wife Carrying Championships, fireworks at dusk. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, July 22

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Second annual Antique Show and Sale**, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kearsar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Renee Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (April - 2:30 on April 22)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Opens May 6 at 10 a.m. Services will be on the first and third Sunday of the month 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobis, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

North Paris Federation—8 a.m. Bruce Tyner

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The Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce that it has received an Artists in Communities grant from the Maine Arts Commission to fund multidisciplinary performances by a troupe of Maine artists at the 12 Grange Halls of Oxford County.

Wanting to refocus public interest in these once influential community centers, the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Bethel Historical Society and Oxford Pomona Grange are working together to support the tour.

The tour has already visited the Alder River Grange in Bethel, the Norway and Oxford Granges, and the Aziscons Grange in Wilson's Mills.

On Saturday, April 28, the fifth Open House performance in the tour will take place at Bear Mountain 62 Grange Hall located on Route 35/37 across from Kimball's Hardware in South Waterford. Donations will be accepted at the door for the show.

All tour events are open to the public as well as Grange members. A potluck supper from 5 to 6 p.m. will kick off the evening's festivities, followed immediately by the performance.

Featured Grange Hall Tour artists at Bear Mountain Grange are Maine storyteller, John McDonald, and the French Canadian and Celtic fiddling of Fiddlebox, as well as local talent that would like to join in. Sponsors of the Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County to date include the Maine Department of Agriculture, Goodwin's Insurance, Hancock Lumber, and Hanley & Associates.

In addition to the performances, various aspects of the project are being documented by photographer, Martha Mickles and audio artist, Dianne Ballon, who will be conducting oral histories of selected Grange members. For more information about the tour or to become a tour sponsor, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Plans for the spring and summer events are progressing well. The lecture series will begin next month and go through November. As usual, a wide variety of topics will be featured.

The 22nd annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show featuring work by elementary school students on a historical theme is scheduled for May 26. The theme should be announced next week following a meeting of the Art Committee.

Anyone interested in helping with the St. Neve's Day Sale on May 26 to benefit the Society's Capital Campaign should call the Society office (824-2908) or Lois Kilroy (824-2043). Saleable items (no clothing) are still being sought. Please call the Society office for pickup or leave them on the Robinson House side porch.

On May 26, the Society will officially observe the 35th anniversary of its founding, which occurred in May 1966 at the Bethel Library. More details will be announced later.

The Research Library, Museum Shop, and Dr. Moses Mason Exhibit Hall will open for the season

on June 1. A gallery talk and exhibit opening will be held at 7 p.m. on June 1 with Patricia Stewart discussing "Light Years Ago: The Art and Science of the Kerosene Lamp."

On July 1, the Dr. Moses Mason House will open for the season with tours and an exhibit "All Aboard! 150 Years of Railroad from the Atlantic to St. Lawrence" will also open.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A reminder that we would appreciate an RSVP for the 32nd annual Chamber Awards Dinner, on Friday, May 4, no later than Monday,

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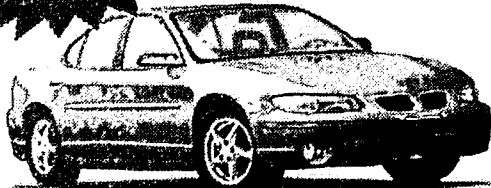
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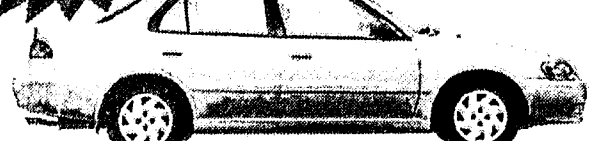
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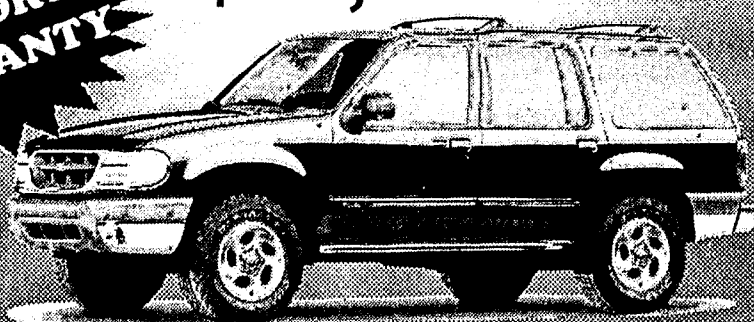
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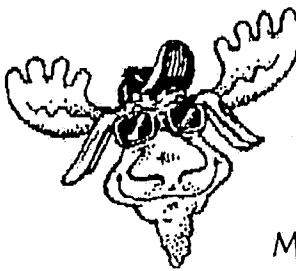
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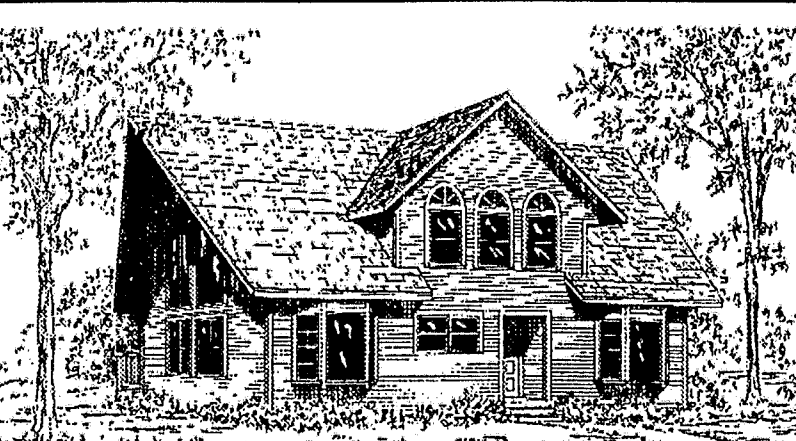
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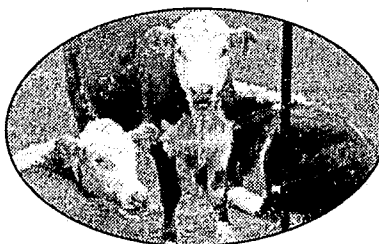
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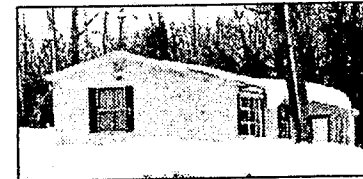
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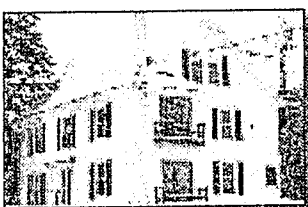
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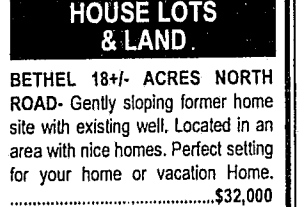
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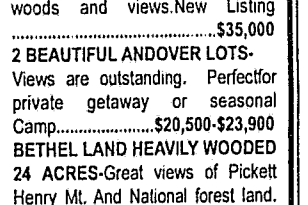
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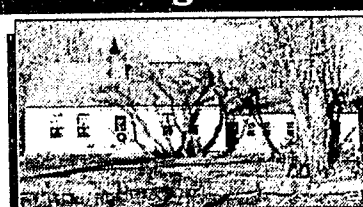
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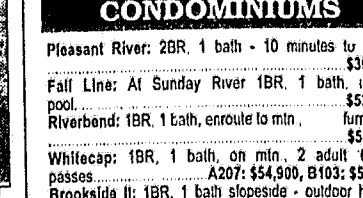
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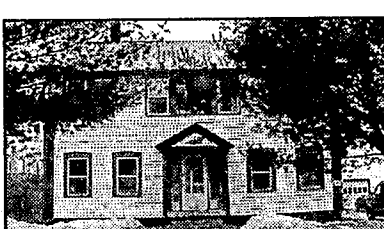
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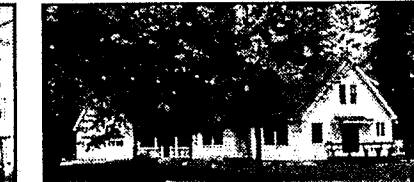
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Obituaries

ZELLA V. SILVER

Zella V. Silver, age 102, of South Woodstock, died April 18, 2001 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. She lived in Woodstock most of her life.

Mrs. Silver was born on April 4, 1899 in Buckfield, the daughter of Charles and Bertha (Parks) Harlow, and attended Woodstock schools. She worked at Penley Clothespin Mill for several years.

She married Harry Silver in 1914; he died in 1967.

Zella was a foster mother to several children and received the Boston Post Gold Cane in 1997 as the oldest citizen of Woodstock.

She was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, former member of Willing Workers Association of South Woodstock and former member of the Senior Citizens of Woodstock.

Survivors include two daughters, Janette Benson and Phyllis and her husband Maurice Morgan, both of South Woodstock; five grandchildren, Craig and Wendy Morgan, Paul and Pamela Benson, Lillian Herriek; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Derwood (Dick) Silver; two sisters, Hortense Beedy and Marion Boston; one brother, Everard Harlow; and several nephews.

Visiting hours were held on April 19 at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the South Woodstock Cemetery later this spring. Those who wish may make contributions to Zella's memory to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289



LESLIE A. NOYES

Leslie A. Noyes, 98, of the Intervale Road, East Bethel, died Wednesday evening, April 18, 2001 at the Rumford Community Home, where he had resided for the past four years.

Mr. Noyes was born in Norway Center on Feb. 8, 1903, son of the late Frank and Rose (Dunn) Noyes

Thank You

Words cannot express the outpouring of calls of concern regarding the accident the morning of April 18, 2001 at the Bear River Bridge.

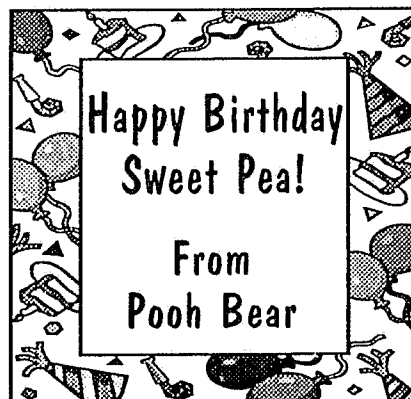
We would also like to thank the Newry Fire Dept., Bethel Fire Dept., Bethel Police Dept., Maine State Police, Oxford County Sheriff's Dept., Bethel Ambulance, Med-Care, Life Flight, John Larsen and Jeff Gaudreau.

Seth Pitcher and family

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Arlene & Debbie of the Bethel Ambulance for your tenderness in my time of stress on Thursday, April 5. Don't forget to come and see me when I'm up and running.

Sharon Lyon



In Loving Memory of J. Russell Field

I watched you suffer and sigh, and all I could do was just stand by. Long days and nights you bore your pain waiting for a cure that never came. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove, he only takes the best. Life doesn't seem the same since you're gone away. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For a part of us went with you, the day God took you home.

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and attended the Norway and Locke Mills schools. He graduated from Woodstock High School with the Class of 1922.

In June 1926, he married the former Bernice Haines, who predeceased him in 1972, and they established their farm in East Bethel, where he was a dairyman.

A resident of East Bethel for over seventy years, he was a member of Alder River Grange 145 for nearly three-quarters of a century and twice served as its master, and also held various other offices throughout the years. Mr. Noyes was also a member of the Maine Dairyman's Association, a life member of the Bethel Historical Society, and served as secretary of the East Bethel Cemetery Association for over fifty years.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta and Carolyn Grant of Winterport; five grandchildren, Phillip Mollicone of Scotland, Nina Mollicone who resided with him, Elsie Grant of Md., Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, and Priscilla Jackson of Old Town; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Thelma Louise, who died soon after birth; a brother, Charles Noyes; and a half brother, Albert Noyes.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, Saturday afternoon, April 21. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Alder River Grange, c/o Nancy Mercer, Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

HOWARD MILLER JR.

Howard Miller Jr., 74, of High Street, West Paris, died at the Maine Medical Center on April 18, 2001.

He was born in Brownfield on Feb. 26, 1927, son of the late Howard and Gracie (St. Clair) Miller,

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital Special Care Unit and the E.R. for their care in helping me recover. Also, to Bethel Rescue (Dave Pratt, Arlene Greenleaf and Wilbur Crowell). A special thank you to Bethel PD#3, officer Dean Benson and John Heath for assisting me until Bethel Rescue could respond. And, to everybody that sent cards and concerns in my time of need.

Thank you again,
Danny Roy Kennagh

Pine Grove Cemetery Association

Annual meeting will be held

April 30 at 7:00pm

at Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel

All artificial flowers and other materials not removed by May 9 will be destroyed during spring clean-up.

INSIDE OUT

BIBLE TEACHING, MUSIC, AND VENTRILOQUISM
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Doug Twitchell will be at Nazarene Church April 29 at 9:30am and morning worship at 10:30am. All are welcome to join us.

WAYNE P. LAGO

Wayne Paul Lago, 77, of Lake Park, Iowa, a Bates College graduate and former principal at Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, died Friday, April 20, 2001 at Rock Rapids, Iowa while traveling to Sioux Falls.

Born in Pukwana, S.D., on March 12, 1924, the son of Leon and Ethel Wood Lago, he received his bachelor's degree from Bates College and his master's degree in education from the University of Maine.

Mr. Lago was married to the former Fernande Irene Valle in 1945. After her death in 1988, he married Alphonsine Levesque in 1989. They made their home in Lake Park.

He was a school administrator and fund developer. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Columbus and the American Legion.

Mr. Lago served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946.

Survivors include his wife of Lake Park, Iowa; three sons and their wives, Tim and Jeanne of Easton, Pa., Jim and Maria of Oak Park, Ill., and Gary and Marilyn of Ankeny, Iowa; a daughter and her husband, Bobbie Ahern and Eric of South Portland; four stepdaughters, Nancy Cassidy of Augusta, Henrietta Lounsbury and Helen Denman, both of Neversink, N.Y., and Annette Merrill of Auburn; four stepsons, Norman Duchesneau of Lewiston, Richard Duchesneau of Sabattus, Paul Duchesneau of San Diego, Calif., and Douglas, Duchesneau of Melbourne, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert (Irene), Helmers of Round Lake, Minn., Lois Johnson and Mrs. Kedric (JoAnne) Wunder, both of Lake Park, Iowa, Mrs. Robert Arlis Bruett of Spirit Lake, Iowa; and a brother and his wife, Don and

Phyllis Lago of Spirit, Iowa. He was predeceased by his wife, Fernande; his parents; a brother, Lowell; and a sister, Janice.

WILLIAM HERBERT SEAVER

William Herbert Seaver of Bedford, Mass., formerly of Smithtown, N.Y., died April 21, 2001. He was the beloved husband of Sandra Stowell Seaver, who is the daughter of Tressa Stowell of Bryant Pond and the late H. Kirke Stowell.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Sally Seaver of Boston, Mass., Jenna Smith of Bryant Pond, Joy Luthur of Long Beach, Calif., and Amber Hawes of Framingham, Mass.; one son, Daniel of Poulsbo, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel on Thursday, April 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 27, at 1 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Interment will be at Bryant Pond Lakeside Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held at Park Street Church, Boston, Mass., on Sunday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m. Remembrances may be made in memory of William H. Seaver to The Stony Brook School, 1 Chapman Parkway, Stony Brook, NY 11790.

BARBARA A. SWANSON

Barbara Ann (McCormack) Swanson died April 22, 2001 at Marston's Mills, Mass. She was the beloved wife of Carl E. Swanson for 49 years.

Barbara was a graduate of Somerville, Mass., High School and was employed as a service representative for New England Telephone Company and, also, as a secretary at Concord-Carlisle High School. Prior to moving to Marston's Mills, she was a resident of Sudbury, Mass., for 28 years.

She was a former chairperson of the Altar Guild at the First Lutheran Church, West Barnstable, Mass., and a member of the Oysterville, Mass., Garden Club. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and travel.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, David of Folsom, Calif., and Erik of Oxford; a daughter, Karen of Bethel; two grandsons; her twin brother, William of Brewster, Mass., and another brother, Daniel of Delaware.

A funeral service will be held at the First Lutheran Church in West Barnstable, Mass., on Thursday, April 26 at 10 a.m. Burial will be private. The family requests donations in lieu of flowers to Cape Cod Hospital Cardiac Programs or the First Lutheran Church.

Super Crossword

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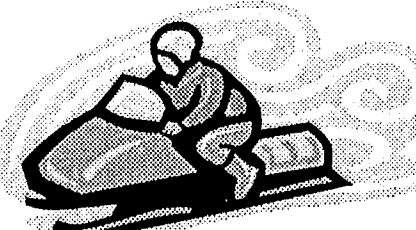
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we are trying to collect as much information as possible by May 6th.

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